

Soldier killed in security zone

By DAVID RUDGE

An IDF soldier was killed and three others wounded - two seri-ously - in a Hizbullah missile attack on an army convoy near the Beaufort Castle in the security zone yesterday afternoon. Medic Hezi Avner, 20, of Alon Moreh, was killed when a misstle

scored a direct hit on the command car in which be and four other soldiers were travelling. Three of the other soldiers, a tracker and two tankers, were wounded. They were evacuated by

helicopter to Haifa's Rambam Hospital. Deputy hospital director Dr. Zvi Ben-Ishai said two of the soldiers were in serious condition, both suffering from shrapnel wounds to their limbs. They both underwent surgery shortly after being admit-ted. Ben-Ishai said the third soldier was lightly wounded after being hit in the hand by shrapnel. Hizbullah elaimed responsibility

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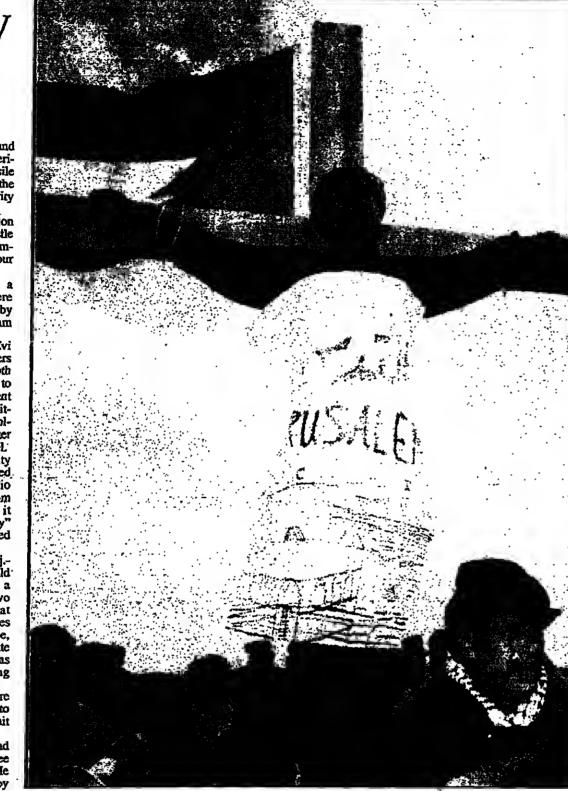
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for the attack. A statement Issued on the organization's Nur radio station, broadcasting from Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, said it had attacked "an enemy convoy" and inflicted damage and caused

PM: Accelerate final status



Pledges Palestinians won't lose pullbacks if talks fail

By DAVID MAKOVSKY and MICHAL YUDELMAN

In a new diplomatic initiative, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is orging the Palestinians to accept an accelerated timetable for negotiating the final disposition of the territories. officials in Jerusalem said yesterday. The talks would bopefully be completed within six months, and no later than nine months

Netanyahu said he would be willing to culminate the talks with US participation at a Camp Davidstyle summit, thus welcoming the personal involvement of President Bill Clinton.

Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat last night rejected the proposal as coming too late. His spokesman, Nabil Abu Rudeinch, said Arafat had received no official proposal, but if he had, it would not have been

accepted. "Nobody can guarantee these matters can be implemented. We don't have enough trust that matters can be completed," Abu Rudeineb said after speaking with Arafat. "We have a signed agreement and American and European letters of assurance. We don't have

with no backup from the US. Netanyahu's timetable is ambitions, since the issues are at the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict Jerusalem, borders, settlements, and refugees. In contrast, it took four months of inteosive negotiations just to deal with. a pullback from 80 percent of Hebron.

Under the Oslo Accords, final stams talks are supposed to con-elude in May 1999. They were supposed to resume this week, but have oot due to Palestinian anger over Har Homa.

To preempt likely Palestinian suspicion that the initiative is a ruse to avoid the second and third redeployments during the interim period, Netanyahu included a stipulation that, if the two sides fail to reach agreement within the timetable, then both sides would return to the curreot interim agreement, and the second and third redeployments would occur as planned.

As it stands now, the second pullback is planned for this fall and the third by mid-1998. Earlier this month, in the first pullback, Israel agreed to yield 9.1 percent of the West Bank, but this bas yet to be implemented, because the

Netanyahu sought to raise the idea personally with Arafat at a Monday night summit, but the Palestinian leader refused to attend due to his anger over Har Homa, But it seems that Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan briefed Arafat on the idea during his visit to Gaza.

Since parts of the idea were misunderstood by the Palestinians and Netanyahu has no direct access to Arafat, cabinet secretary Danny Naveh went over this again verbally with top Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat.

Israel is planning to brief Egypt about the proposal in the coming days.

There is no official written proposal, the official stressed, pointing to just two pages of a hand-writteo outline. He suggested the idea is being revealed oow, because of Palestinian misunderstandings and because parts of the idea were to be broadcast on Channel 1. He sharply denied that the timing of the initiative is designed to deflect attention away from Har Homa.

The rationale for the proposal is a belief, the official said, that "instead of the interim period building confidence between us and the Palesumans as intended, it

"Having both interim negotia-

casualties.

OC Northern Command Maj .-Gen. Amiram Levine told reporters last night that a Hizbullah squad had fired two anti-tank missiles and mortars at the convoy. He said the missiles were probably of the Faggot type, an improved and more accurate version of the Sagger, which has improved armor-penetrating power and speed.

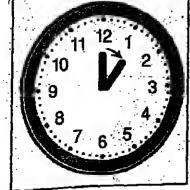
The two missiles, he said, were fired from a distance of 1,500 to 1.600 meters, and one of them hit the command car.

Levine said the Hizbullah squad probably consisted of two or three terrorists who fired and fled. He noted that troops in the convoy returned fire with support from other units, including some artillery. It was unlikely, bowever, that the attackers were hit.

Hizbailah bas switched to osing the Faggot missile more frequently in recent attacks, including the one at the end of last month in which a Merkava tank was hit. The radio operator was killed and the tank commander was badly wounded. They were both partly out of the tank at the time. The Faggot missile did not, bowever, pierce the pro-

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Turn clocks ahead



Daylight saving time goes into effect tonight at midnight. Clocks should be put forward one hour. Daylight saving time will last 177 days, until September 13.



Palestinians stage a mock crucifixion to protest building at Har Homa yesterday, planting three huge wooden crosses opposite the hill. One Palestinian, wearing a crown of thorns, was tied to a cross with a sign bearing the word 'Jerusalem' hung around his neck. (Brian Hendler)

Arafat to meet Mubarak over Har Homa

By MICHAL YUDELMAN and news agencies

Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat is to travel to Cairo Levy. today for talks with Egyptian President Hosni Mubacak over the Har Homa crisis, Arafat aide Nabil. Abu Rdainah said yesterday. Mubarak yesterday blasted the

start of construction at the Jerusalem hilltop site. "If this settlement is built, this will

not be the end of the whole thing. It will be the beginning of a new cra of violence, which we would like to avoid," he said in Cairo.

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Speaking to reporters after meeting with Belgian Foreign Minister Erik Derycke, Mubarak accused Israel of pursuing policies based on the "arrogance of power." He said the crisis over the 6,500-apartment project is the gravest to face the Middle East peace process since his predecessor Anwar Sadat made his historic trip to Israel in 1977.

"What is happening now is very dangerous," said Mubarak. "I feel the consequences may be terrible and may hurt all of us and lead to instability in the area."

Meanwhile, European Union envoy to the Middle East Miguel Angel Moratinos met with Arafat

and his deputy Mahmoud Abbas in Gaza yesterday, in an attempt to coordinate a meeting between Abbas and Foreign Minister David ready to invade."

Arafat rejected Netanyahu's claim that he was inciting the Palestinians to violent resistance. Arafat said he had given a clear message to Palestinians to avoid violence, to remain calm, and to follow his instructions, Moratinos said.

Moratinos told the BBC last night no decision on the Middle East peace process is inteversible. "We have to persuade both Israelis and Palestinians to take care of the peace process," he said.

Levy asked Moratinos to pass onto the Palestinians the message that it is important to maintain continuity in the contacts between Israel and the Palestinians to prevent a vacuum which will suck in the radical elements.

Moratinos, who updated Levy before meeting Arafat, told him that in his opinion the Palestinians are womied by the government's decision-making process more than by the decisions themselves. They expect Israel to make them partners to the decision-making, he said.

He stressed that he did not come to the conference Arafat organized in Gaza on Saturday to show that the Europeans are interested in calming things down.

Levy said Israel does not approve of the European activity which preceded the UN condemnation of the Har Homa construction. Yesterday, Arafat met with former report.

Swedish foreign minister Sten Andersson in Gaza and said on Swedish Television that "Israeli tanks are surrounding our cities

After today's Cairo visit, Arafat is to fly to Islamabad to address an Islamic conference, and four days later fly to Morocco to address the Jerusalem Committee headed by King Hassan, his political aides said yesterday.

The start of construction Tuesday



also brought strong criticism from Saudi Arabia's King Fahd and Bahrain. In Amman, the Moslem militant Hamas group urged suicide attacks against Israel. "The resistance should start with hurling stones against Israeli soldiers and end with using bullets and martyr anacks," Hamas spokesman Ibrahim Ghosheh told The Associated Press.

Two Syrian-based radical Palestinian groups - the Popular. Front for the Liberation of Palestine and the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine - called for renewing the intifada.

Jon Immanuel contributed to this

enough trust to change tracks now Trust must must be built op. We have none."

To regain trust, the PA requires as a minimum that the building on Har Homa be "postponed."

Abu Rudeinch indicated that had the proposal come before the redeployment and Har Homa decisions were taken, the response might have been different. But the PA fears that if it jumps off the Oslo track onto a Netanyahu "fast track," it will only find that the new track stops far short of the Palestinians' desired destination,

Palestinians said this is insufficient and unacceptable.

the idea.

very intrigued."

is eroding confidence. Therefore, Netanyahu, who had consulted there is a need to move towards final status now," since otherwise Defense Minister Yitzbak Mordechai and Foreign Minister there could be two more years of David Levy, first raised the idea of tension. accelerated final-status talks during his meeting with Jnrdan's King Hussein in Jerusalem on tions and final status negotiations means double sets of talks. We should focus on the main thing. Sunday. He then briefed US Ambassador Martin Indyk about

which is final status, and not the margins," he said. Asked about Jordanian and US Officials do not deny that the feedback, one Israeli official idea stems in no small measure replied: "Let us just say they were

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Labor split over unity gov't

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said yesterday that been made. He stressed, however, his proposal to accelerate final. that he is deeply worried over the status talks with the Palestinians deterioration of the peace process. is not related to a national unity governmeot

Israel Radio reported last night that Netanyahu said the govern-ment needs broad support for this move, but not a change in its composition

MK Ehud Barak (Labor), meanwhile, came out strongly against joining a national unity govern-ment. Barak, who officially launched his campaign for the party leadership yesterday, told a press conference in Tel Aviv that be would refuse to join a unity government regardless of what position he is offered.

We will not join this rotten goverament of disgrace and failure," he said. "It simply must be toppled. That is a basic political requirement. Labor would be making a cardinal error if it joins such a goverament, now or in the future. It must serve the public in the opposition ... If it fades away into cabinet chairs, honest citizens will ask themselves who is the real opposition to this government? They will look right and left and go with whoever they see there."

Barak's statement followed reports that party chairman Shimon Peres is organizing MKs to support a unity government, on the assumption that Prime Minister Netanyahu will propose such a move if he emerges unscathed from the Bar-On affair.

Peres, who discussed the possibility with a group of Labor MKs this week, gave them the impression that Netanyahu has already made up his mind to form a unity government and that Peres would get the defense portfolio.

But Netanyahu said yesterday he has made no decision concerning a unity government.

Peres yesterday denied reports of he was offered the defense portfohis "galloping" toward a unity govlio, or that if Netanyahu survives ernment and said no such offer has

the Bar-On affair and this year, he would win the next elections, as Channel 1 reported on Tuesday.

Peres emphasized that at any rate, "We must do everything which until the Bar-On investigation is can contribute to the peace process," he said. "If we are asked completed, the option of a unity government cannot be debated. MK Yossi Beilin, who is also runto join the government on the basis of the peace process, if Labor can ning for Labor's leadership, joined do anything to prevent Netanyahu Barak in objecting to a unity govfrom ruining the peace process, we should do so." ernment, but MK Efraim Sneh, another candidate, came out in sup-

port of the idea. He also denied telling MKs that

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Thursday, March 20, 1997 The Jerusalem Post-

High Court rejects petitions against building

By ELLI WOHLGELERNTER and JON IMMANUEL

The High Court of Justice, as expected, yesterday rejected two petitions for a halt to construction on Har Homa, as earth-moving machinery continued to excavate the Jerusalem hilltop site.

The court rejected two of three petitions, saying it would deliberate further on the third. The justices did ask the government to submit within 60 days an explanation of its planning decision, after hearing arguments that city planners had only considered the needs of the city's Jewish residents.

We're very disappointed that they didn't order a halt to the

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Prisoners riot at Megiddo, Nafa

jails were brought under control by the guards.

Bus-security unit to be disbanded

to the cabinet.

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still a main target for terror attacks, Channel 2 reported last

Lederman guilty of pouring tea on Davan

Yisrael Lederman yesterday of assaulting Labor MK Yael

Jerusalem Magistrate's Court Judge Yoram Noam convicted

Dayan on October 22 in Hebron. Lederman, a Jerusalem tour

ond-degree burns to her neck and chest. The judge cited evi-

dent and a statement made by Lederman to police afterwards

that "it's a pity it was not vinegar." After his conviction, . Lederman still refused to apologize to Dayan, insisting that he

had not meant to pour the tea on her. The court will reconvene

US Deputy Secretary of Defense John P. White arrived in

Mordechai, ministry Director-General Ilan Biran, Deputy Chief of General Staff Maj.-Gen. Matan Vilna'i, and other defense

Israel yesterday on a two-day visit as guest of the Defense Ministry. He will meet with Defense Minister Yitzhak

officials. He will also visit Yad Vashem and IDF Northern

guide known to be affiliated with the extremist Kach group, was

dence given by film experts who examined the video of the inci-

found guilty of flinging a cup of hot tea on Dayan, causing sec-

work," said Hagit Ya'ari, a sign around bis neck bearing the spokesman for Peace Now, one of word "Jerusalem." the groups that filed a petition, "but we feel positive that for the first time the government is supposed to give answers to the court about building for Palestinians in Jerusalem.

At Har Homa, security forces were still out in force to prevent disturbances, but there was not even a hint of trouble, as workmen went about their jobs in relative obscurity after Tuesday's media blitz at the site.

In nearby Beit Sahur, Palestinian demonstrators marched in protest and staged a mock crucifixion by tying a Palestinian, wearing a crown of thoms, to a cross, with a

On the Beit Sahur hilltop opposite Har Homa, the tent-city erected Monday by Palestinian Authority official Faisal Husseini in protest against the construction was a lonely place, as the area was declared a closed military zone. Fierce windshad blown down two of the six tents and deterred many from camping out, but a steadfast group of about 30 Palestinians remained huddled around campfires trying to stay warm.

Husseini declared the peace process dead after meeting with foreign consuls in Orient House yesterday. "The Israeli government has killed it," be said. "There is no



negotiation, only dictation. I don't believe we can swallow what the Israeli government is asking us to swallow. Once again we are facing an explosion, when it will start and where, I don'i know," the PA's Jerusalem representative said. Small protests erapted in Umm Tuba, near Har Homa, and in

Ramallah youths apparently supporting Hamas and shouting "Netanyahu is a degenerate" tried to approach the checkpoints, but were kept away by Fatah youths. A leaflet signed by Fatah in Bethlehem saying, "The struggle can now be waged by all meth-ods," was declared an Israeli forgery by Salah Taamari, Bethlehem's leading legislative council member and Fatah supporter, who has led calls for peaceful protests at Har Homa.

In Amman, Hamas spokesman Ibrahim Ghosheh called for renewed suicide attacks.

In a leaflet attributed to Islamic Jihad, PA Chairman Yasser Arafat was accused of selling out Har

Popular and The Homa. Democratic Fronts bave called for

renewal of the intifada. Arafat has called publicly for non-violent protest, but has been accused by Israel of secretly giving a "green light" for renewed violent attacks.

Raine Marcus adds:

There is no cooperation between PA security forces and the Israel Police regarding the-Har Homa project, Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz said yesterday in Tel Aviv. "There has been a lack of communication and willingness to cooper-ate by the Palestinian Police in anticipation of incidents surrounding the Har Homa construction," report. he said.

The security forces have received warnings of impending terror attacks "of all kinds, including the possibility of suicide bombers and in all areas," said Hefetz. "The Border Police and other forces are on alert in all sensitive areas and along the Green Line," he added.

Liat Collins adds: The Meretz faction yesterday filed a no-confidence motion over Har Homa. Faction chairman Haim Oron said the decision to go ahead with the project "could blow up the peace process and unite the Anaby world and the rest of the world against us. Lamia Lahoud contributed to this

Poll: 56% of Palestinians favor talks on Har Homa

By JON INMANUEL

A recent poll shows that 56 percent of Palestinians believe the best way to express opposition to ... building Har Homa is through negotiations, while 30% support non-violent demonstrations or intifada, and 9% support armed. attacks.

The poll was conducted by the Center for Palestine Research and Studies between March 6 and 9 among 1,549 interviewees. It indicated that 73% support the peace :: process, 50% expect it will lead to a Palestinian state, 65% are optimistic about the future, and 61%. support the Hebron agreement."

However, in principle, 38% support armed attacks against Israelis, although the fact that the figure drops to 9% in reaction to Har Homa indicates that "theoretical questions raise support," accord-ing to pollster Khalil Shikaki.

Netanyahu government, This compares with 81% who had such feelings toward the Rabin government in July 1995.

The poll also address final status. issues. It shows 16% support 'a. demilitarized state in most of the West Bank and Gaza, 18% support. Israeli annexation of settlement blocs, 48% support settlers remaining in their homes under Palestinian rule, 44% agree to have refugees return to the Palestinian state only, 8% accept Israeli patrols along Jordan River and early warning stations, 3% accept Abu Dis and the Temple



A soldier throws a rock back at Palestinians during clashes in Beit Omar, near Hebron, yesterday.

Hanegbi not sorry for attack on Arafat By LIAT COLLINS

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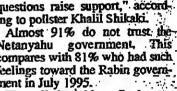
'informal cosultations' on Har Homa By MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK - Two weeks after the US vetoed a resolution that would have castigated Israel over Har Homa, the UN Security Council is expected to hold "informal consultations" today on the Jerusalem project, sources said.

er to the UN Nasser. Kidwa said in a letter to Zbigniew Wlosowicz, of Poland, who is president of the council this month.

The "informal consultations" are the first step in any council action. However, the US position has consistently been that the UN is not the forum to deal with the peace

on Israel to reverse its decision to build on Har Homa. The assembly's resolutions are not binding. But the range of the resolution's spon-sors indicated the serious degree of opposition to the Har Homa plan. They included Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Ireland, Finland, Italy, Greece, Sweden, and Spain.



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Psychiatrists declare labor dispute

US deputy defense secretary arrives

The Israel Psychiatry Association has asked the Israel Medical Association to declare a labor dispute over the government's failure to transfer responsibility for mental bealth care from the state to the health funds. Association chairman Prof. Shmuel Tyano said that the labor dispute could result in a full-scale strike by all the country's psychiatrists. Mental health services in clinics and hospitals have been in

limbo since January 1, 1996, when the transfer should have taken place according to the National Health Insurance Law. It was postponed to July 1 and then postponed indefinitely. Judy Siegel

Romanian president to smooth adoptions

Romanian President Victor Ciorbea yesterday promised Health Minister Yehoshua Matza that he would expedite the bureaucratic processes that are holding up the adoption of 29 Romanian children by Israelis. Matza, currently on a visit to Bucharest, was asked by the prospective parents to iron out the problems. Matza is expected to receive today a letter notifying him officially that the adoption papers have been signed and sent for court approval. Judy Siegel

Klil Bagalil barred from selling cheese

The Health Ministry yesterday (Wednesday) has barred the Klil Bagalil dairy in western Galilee from manufacturing or selling cheese. Inspectors found that its products were being produced with-out a temperature gauge in the pasteurizing machine, and disorder in the production room. The ban will be cancelled if the problems are corrected, the ministry said. Judy Siegel

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Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi told the Knesset plenum he is not sorry for saying that if Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat does not stop threatening to use terror, he will find himself wandering again between Damascus and Tunis.

Answering several motions to the agenda on the subject. Hanegbi said he had made the statements after a cabinet meeting at which ministers heard "chilling" reports of threats of renewed violence.

He said he wanted to create a deterrent to the threats of terror. Hanegbi also took the opposition to task and noted that after the wave of attacks last year, then-premier Shimon Peres also said that the situation could not continue. "How come you're allowed to

say the peace train will halt, but we can't say it will be the end of the diplomatic process if buses start being blown up again at the hands of [Hamas leader] Ibrahim Makadmah, who was freed by Arafat in complete opposition to those people of good intent within the Palestinian leadership who know what the release of a man like this means? Stop being an opposition for opposition's sake," be said.

Supporters of the opposition also travel on buses, he said, and called on MKs across the political spectrum to unite against terror. He said Arafat is giving a green light to terrorists and said those MKs who filed motions attacking him for his statements would not be able to look the relatives of terror victims in the eyes if anything happens. He said Israel must decide how

to deal with threats of violence. "It's a question of strategic not nactical importance." he said. Hanegbi was attacked by several

members of the opposition, including Moshe Shahal (Labor) and Ahmed Sa'ad (Hadash).

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Levine said the IDF is constant-

ly assessing the changing threats in

Lebanon and altering its prepared-ness accordingly. Nevertheless,

there is always a danger of attacks.

Hizbullah has not succeeded in

hitting convoys or patrols on the

route leading up to the Beaufort in

the past year. This was due to the

use of helicopters to fly in troops

and supplies, as well as to the pro-

tective armor of the tank.

The move was prompted by the PLO, which called on the council to demand that Israel stop "all settlement activities" on Har Homa. The PLO is seeking a council resolution "clearly demanding the immediate and full cessation of all settlement activities in Jabal Abu Ghneim, east Jerusalem, and throughout the occupied

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from Netanyahu's coalition prob-

lems. There were threats from 17

right-wing MKs to leave the

coalition at the time of the first

pullback, and there are doubts if

Netanyahu can hold the coalition

logether for the second pullback.

government would have the

strength to reach a final status

agreement, the official insisted

the Hebron agreement demon-

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Arafat, or between Peres and

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The use of helicopters was re-

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Asked if only a national unity

process, and Washingtoo will attempt to oppose any council action, sources said vesterday.

The US stands ready to do what we did 10 days ago," said one American source, referring to the March 7 US veto of a resolution that would have called on Israel to halt the building.

Last week, the General Assembly Palestinian territory," PLO observpassed a resolution, 130-2, calling

> lack of confidence prevailing today, it is impossible to tell whether Netanyabu's proposal will be an incentive to an explosion or to agreement, he added. MK Ephraim Sneh (Labor) said that, "Netanyahu is not interested in a permanent settlement, but in a permanent war. He doesn't want a settlement now, but a war now." Sneh said that "Har Homa is the first step in Netanyahu's move to sabotage the interim agreements.

Netanyahu has no understanding of what a disaster he is about to bring on the Middle East and on Israel."

strates that the Likud can move Sneh said the Rabin knew what forward and win a broad majority he was doing "when he signed in the Knesset without a unity agreements in stages. He could examine, at every stage, the seri-ous intentions of the other side Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres said accelerated final status and its ability to keep the agreetalks could be a good idea, but he ments

noted that the negotiations over MK Ze'ev Begin (Likud) said Netanyahu's proposal should have been held discretely, rather that after nine months, Netanyahu finally admits he failed in the Oslo course, but that MK Yossi Beilin (Labor), who the new alternative is destined to suggested passing to the final stafail as well. tus talks several months ago, said

Communications Minister the proposal is the right move and Limor Livnat commended the should have been made 18 proposal and said it could avoid a months ago. MK Ehud Barak (Labor) lot of problems inherent in the Oslo Accords. expressed doubis about the move.

The National Religious Party; It would have been feasible were Tsomet, and Sbas expressed supthere the same trust between port for the new plan. Meretz Arafat and Netanyahu that there objected to the move. was between Yitzhak Rabin and Jon Immanuel contributed to this report. Arafat, he said. In view of the

Dozens of states bad lined up to condemn Israel during the previous council and assembly debates, and it appears that there is little new to

be said. However, one European source said that another debate is warranted. "The situation is different. At the first [council] meeting, there was only the possibility of building," he said. "Now it is a fact."

Mount as the basis of a Palestinian capital.

The questions based on the Israeli version of the Yossi Beilin-Mahmoud Abbas plan without the knowledge of those questioned - indicated reasonably. positive responses except on Jerusalcm.

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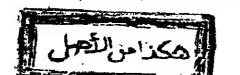
Nomi and Yisrael Kellerman,

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assessment of the situation, the type of supplies, day or night, or the weather," he said.

Levine said the situation had been re-examined and regulations improved after the helicopter disaster and the interim recommendations of the lvry Commission, but there is nothing to prevent the use of helicopters.

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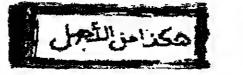
Mr. Mel Pearson, Regional Group Manager

of Lloyd's Register, London.

Levine said the consideration of whether to move troops and supplies by air or road was not connected to the disaster.

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Yaffa Shukrun, the teacher seriously wounded when she was shot in the chest by a Jordanian soldier in Naharayim last Thursday, poses for the camera shortly before being released from Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem yesterday. One of her pupils at Beit Shemesh's AMIT-Fuerst School, Maya Shmuel, remains hospitalized. The two were visited by Jordan's King Hussein on Sunday, when he paid his condolence calls to victims of the shooting.

Jordan, Israel differ over Naharayim evacuation

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN and LIAT COLLINS

There is nn agreement between Israel and Jordan over the cvacuation of wounded from Naharayim, Internal Security Minister Avigdnr Kahalani inld the Knesset plenum yesterday in answer to several motions to the agenda nver the murder nf seven Beit Shemesh schoolgirls last Thursday. He also said the police were not aware of the Educatinn Ministry policy not to allow schoolchildren to visit Naharayim.

The answer to the question [nf] why the Jordanians did not allow us in evacuate the wounded girls after the shooting attack is that the discussions between Jordan and Israel on evacuation arrangements have not yet been concluded and the matter has not been closed between the twn countries," Kahalani said.

Kahalani said that three months agn, Education Ministry officials had told local police nnt to allow children to visit the site and had been told to coordinate the request with National Phlice Headquarters, but the headquarters had received no such demand from the ministry. Hc said the school enuld not be blamed for taking the children to the site, because all the permits it had received were in

(Brian Hendler)

Education Ministry afficials and representatives of Beit Shemesh and its AMIT-Fuerst School engaged in a round of "dueling documents" yesterday at a Knesset Education Committee session on last Thursday's tragedy at Naharayim

At the end of the meeting, the committee decided that the ministry had "not done everything to make sure its guidelines were followed.

Committee chairman MK Emanuel Zissman was forced to intervene on several occasions to restore order in the stormy session, in which Deputy Education Minister Moshe Peled and Shlomo Zudkevich, in charge of security and safety for the ministry, produced documents showing that schools had been properly informed that visits to the Jordanian-controlled section of the Naharayim complex were forbidden.

Meanwhile, Beit Shemesh Deputy Mayor Eli Ben-Lulu and the director-general of the Amit Schools, Ami Ze'evi, produced documents of their own they claimed showed that the ministry encouraged such visits, and which never made elear they were forbidden.

The controversy focused nn a circular issued by Peled's office on October 22, 1996,

nnting the importance of visiting the site and the old Ruttenberg electricity plant there as part of celebrations marking 100 years of Zionism and the school system's Industry Year. However, the document clearly states that the ministry was still working at that time "to finalize the necessary arrangements to permit delegations nf pnpils to visit the site,

without delay." Doron Cohen of the Beit She'an police said that police at the site had not received anything in writing saying they should stop groups of pupils from visiting on the island.Ben-Lutu said: "All the arrows are being aimed at the school," instead of at the terrorist. Noting that parents with children regularly visit the site as private individuals, he asked: "Are there two different standards for children and far schoolchildren?"

At the conclusion of the meeting, the com-mittee wrote that the ministry should have had the IDF and the police prevent visits to the site, and should have "filled the gaps" regarding the guidelines if there were any. It also recom-mended that the Pressler Commission - which visited Naharayim yesterday and received a briefing from army and police representatives there - include a representative of the National Parents Association.

Easy Hebrew radio broadcasts axed

MK Weinberg fights for IBA News

By HELEN KAYE and LIAT COLLINS

As nf April 6 there will be no mnre radio news broadcasts in easy Hebrew for new immigrants. Instcad of the three daily news bulletins, there will be a single 10 a.m. news broadcast in regular Hebrew on Reka, the immigration and absorption ebannel.

A senior editor, nnc of the seven reassigned, said that "we got a letter from [radio bead] Amnon Nadav which cbaracterized these broadeasts as archaie and unnecessary. This not only cuts the immigrant population off from wbat's going on, it also jeopardizes their security. They can't call : someonie 'up' to ask what's going on in an emergency.". He further maintained that the

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

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University, spokesman. David Weinberg said this was in

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that nnt nnly does the IBA charter call for helping immigrant absorption, but that the editors' reassignment cnnsists of answering phone calls and doing nther clerical work. It said this constitutes a deterioration of working conditions."

In response, radio spokes-wnman Carmela Israeli said that the easy Hebrew division "was mostly propaganda which is no Innger IBA policy. The decision to cut the service was made last year, but the unit was given a grace period to adapt."

Israeli said that an effort would be made to deliver the news in simple Hebrew.

Meanwhile, MK Tzvi Weinberg (Yisrael Ba'aliya) has joined the struggle to save the IBA News in English on Israel Television. Weinberg this week wrote to Avigdor Lieberman, directorgeneral of the Prime Minister's Office, who is responsible for the IBA, asking that the English-lan-



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guage news and Today, a Russian-language current affaits program broadeast on Channel 3, be allowed to continue.

Bar-Ilan widens opportunities for public activity on campus

The code also appears to contradiet the recommendations nf Harish Cnmmissinn Bar-Ilan University yesterday the appointed to investigate the sitinstituted a new code nf cnnduct nation at the university after for public activity nn campus. A university spokesman called it a "significant liberalization" nf Bar-llan student Yigal Amir assassinated prime minister Yitzbak Rabin. The commission policy regarding students' organizing and conducting political had recommended tightening the existing blankct ban on political activity nn campns, Weinberg said. The new eode, devised by a committee beaded by Dean nf

Hnwever, Belfer said the new code was appraved because "we said that it was a mistake th bave a blanket ban nn snch activity. We bave to play the game of political culture and bave faith in it." The union will still play a

major role in organizing such activity, sbc said, and is not nnder attack. Representatives nf the student body were unavailable for comment.

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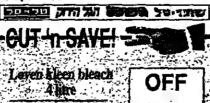
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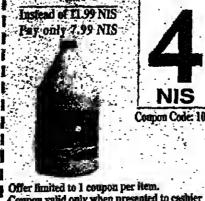
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Turkish troops kill 30 Kurdish rebels

DIYARBAKIR, Turkey (AP) - Turkish troops, backed by fighter jets, killed 30 Kurdish rebels in the mountainous areas of the southeast, officials said yesterday. Twenty-five of the rebels died in air raids carried out on rebel mountain hideouts in Siirt province, the regional governor's office said. Five others were killed in land offensives in Batman province. The governor's office did not say when the offensives took place, but the latest casualties have increased the rebel losses in fighting since the beginning of the month to 102.

German woman charged in Nazi camp deaths

ERFURT, Germany (AP) - An alleged former guard at a Nazi concentration camp for women has been charged with trampling to death a young immate in 1945, court officials said yesterday. Prosecutors say the woman, now 79, beat the girl with a club when she resisted being separated from her mother at the Malchow camp, part of the Ravensbruck concentration camp complex. When the girl fell to the ground, witnesses said the accused stomped on her with boots until the intestines spilled out and she died, prosecutors said.

The woman is being charged with murder, the state court in Meiningen said. No trial date has been set. The woman was fingered by witnesses of the incident living in the United States and Belgium, a court statement said.

Over 400 Mexican law-enforcers on drugs

MEXICO CITY - New mandatory drug tests for Mexico's federal law-enforcement agencies turned up 424 police, prosecutors and administrative personnel who tested positive - nearly half of them for cocaine use - during the past six weeks, the attorney general's office said yesterday.

Announcing the results of tests that are among the latest efforts by Mexico to purge corruption and drug abuse from federal agencies, prosecutors said disciplinary action has been taken against all of the public servants who tested positive.

According to the results, 204 people tested positive for using cocaine and the rest showed signs of using amphetamines, mari-Los Angeles Times juana or other drugs,

LA policeman kills another in freeway spat

LOS ANGELES - One Los Angeles police officer shot another to death in an armed car-to-car confrontation after the two men - both in plainclothes - got into a shouting match in traffic on a busy boulevard, anthorities said. Los Angeles Police Chief Willie L. Williams said it appeared

the two men didn't recognize each other as police. The slain officer was off-duty when the shooting occurred, and although the undercover detective who shot him was on-duty, he was riding alone in an unmarked car.

"We don't know what occurred," said Williams, who said there was nothing to indicate the two policemen had ever met, and he refuted speculation that the shooting resulted from a narcotics investigation gone wrong. Los Angeles Times

Russian offers guests vodka with a bite

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) - A man pleaded guilty to killing three of his drinking partners and eating their internal organs, a newspaper reported yesterday. Ilshat Kuzikov, 37, was found criminally insane and sent to a maximum-security psychiatric hospital. According to police, Kuzikov brought acquaintances to his apartment to drink shots of vodka, and then killed them and ate their body parts. In a search of his apartment, police found the dismembered bodies of the victims, a jar.with marinated human flesh and a bucket with boiled human organs. Kuzikov pleaded guilty, saying he killed the men because he needed the food. He said he couldn't buy enough to eat on his 120,000-ruble (NIS 60) monthly disability pension.

Hussein fires Kabariti

New Prime Minister Majali negotiated Israel peace treaty

News agencies AMMAN - King Hussein sacked his prime minister yesterday and appointed longtime friend and Mideast peace campaigner Abdel-Salam Majali to form a new cabinet. Jordan Television said Hussein accepted Abdel-Karim Kabariti's resignation during a balf-hour meeting at the royal palace. The outgoing 30-member cabinet also attended.

In his letter of appointment, Hussein told Majali that the top foreign policy priority is commitment to the Middle East peace process and support for Palestinian calls for statehood. "The first [point] is our commitment to the peace process and our concern to support it to enable it to

is exposed 10," the king told Majali in the letter, published by the official Petra news agency. "And in this context I affirm the continuation of our support to our Palestinian brothers until they attain their rights and set up their state on their land," the king said. Majali's principal job was to prepare Jordan for parliamentary elections, due to be beld in November, Hussein added.

Majali, 71, is a former army general who served as prime minister between May 1993 and January 1995. He negotiated - and later signed - Jordan's 1994 peace treaty with Israel. Palace officials said they expected few changes in key portfolios - a strong indication that the cabinet shakeup will

overcome all the obstacles that it not have much effect on Jordan's to peace with Israel.

Government officials said that Kabariti, 47, who also served as defense minister, was seen as mishandling the crisis that arose over the killing of seven Israeli schoolgirls by a Jordanian soldier along the border last week. The officials said Kabariti arrived late at Naharayim and then bitterly attacked Binyamin Netanyahn on the phone for blaming the shooting on a harsh letter sent by King Hussein to the Israeli premie

In a barsh letter to Kabariti, carried by Petra, Hussein blamed the outgoing premier for blatant bureaucracy and red tape and lack of reforms in the state's structure.

not have much effect on Jordan's "The experiences and the suf-foreign policy or its commitment fering of the hard days passed has taken a lot from you and made you exhausted to the extent that you abandoned primary issues that I had chosen you to handle, such as restructuring the state's system," Hussein said. He specifically referred to more than 100 orphans, whom Hussein moved to one of his palaces earlier this month after he found them suffering from inadequate services and care.

Hussein said that Kabariti's response that he was more touched by the weeping of his social affairs minister than the situation of the orphans themselves had "startled" him. "May God forgive you," Hussein added in an sual criticism of an ontgoing

The cabinet shuffle came as a surprise, because officials expected that Kabariti, who is also a member of parliament, would head a transitional government in May to prepare for elections expected next November. Kabariti admitted he didn't expect the change. "Events, changes and developments whether locally or regionally always surprise us," be said after chairing his last cabinet meeting earlier in the day.

One change will involve the foreign affairs portfolio, which Kabariti held in the previous government. Fayez Tarawneh, a leading member of the team that negotiated the 1994 treaty, will handle foreign affairs in the new government.

Tutu prostate cancer worsens

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) - Retired Archbishop Desmond Tutu said yesterday his cancer bad likely spread beyond the prostate gland and be would undergo hormone treatment and radiation therapy to treat it. Tutu, who won the Nobel Peace

Prize in 1984 for his anti-apartheid efforts, said he would undergo hormone treatments for three months, then go to the United States for two months of radiation therapy, Despite the rigors of such

treatment, Tutu said he intended to maintain a normal schedule and would set up an office in the United States to keep working as chairman of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

"I had been inclined before my recent visit to the United States to choose the option of surgery, which seemed to me to give the best chance of removing completely the cancer," Tutu said in a statement issued by the Truth Commission. "However I have now been advised that the cancer is suspected to have penetrated



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An armed policeman patrols the streets of the Papua New Guinea town of Port Moresby yesterday, after an anti-government demonstration turned violent. Crowds rampaged through the town, smashing windows and firing automatic weapons, though no one was hurt.

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This week, the LIBI Fund held a ceremony to express its appreciation to the Ofer Publishing Company for its very generous contribution of books to the IDF. The books were distributed to libraries at Education Corps bases where new immigrants are taught Hebrew and disadvantaged soldiers are provided with a basic education and courses in good citizenship - all with the support of the Libi Fund.



In the picture (from right to left): Mr. Shlomo Ofer and his son: Lt.-Col. Sheri Rebibo of the Education Corps; Col. Meir Blayer, Commander of the Libi Fund; and Lt. Michal of the Libi Fund.

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to keep to what he called a "normal" schedule, he would be "unable to continue squeezing additional commitments into the schedule."

He retired as Anglican archbishop of Cape Town last year after becoming head of the Truth Commission, a panel formed to investigate apartheidera political crimes and grant amnesty to people who make full confessions.

The commission, considered crucial to President Nelson Mandela's efforts to promote reconciliation in South Africa after from taking in former Soviet bloc decades of apartheid's racism, was expected to complete its work states. sometime next year.

US, Russia begin tough summit HELSINKI (Reuter) - The lenge for European security in the the summit, has won lavish praise United States and Russia prepared 21st century, NATO enlargement for their chilliest summit since the tops the agenda for the meeting end of the Cold War yesterday, today and tomorrow hetween

with hopes fading of a break-Presidents Bill Clinton and Boris through in the row over NATO Yeltsin. enlargement as both sides stuck to Even though an agreement on NATO enlargement seems unlike-A senior Russian official said ly in Helsinki, Russian and US Moscow would not drop its bitter opposition to NATO's enlargeofficials suggest there could be progress in other areas, including ment plans, after US Secretary of arms control and economic issues State Madeleine Albright vowed that are of profound concern to the alliance would not be deterred Moscow.

Yeltsin's decisive shift towards young reformers in this week's cabinet reshuffle, well-timed for

from Washington and could open the way for more Western help. Both sides have staked out their positions on NATO, in a sometimes confusing game of diplo-matic poker which mixes the usual tough bargaining with hints of ·possible compromise.

Moscow says enlargement will isolate Russia, although Yeltsin does not want a return to Cold War-style tensions.

At a Madrid summit in July, the 16-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization will invite some former Soviet bloc states to start membership talks, probably Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic. The aim is that they will join in 1999.

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"Russia's approach to NATO expansion will not change regardless of any summits, bilateral meetings and negotiations." Yeltsin's spokesman, Sergei Yastrzhembsky, told reporters in the Finnish capital.

But he also expressed cantious optimism about the summit, saying it offered the chance to "lay down an outline for Russian-American partnership in the 21st century."

Chemical

spill threat

Afghan blast kills over 40

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) - At least 40 people were killed and scores wounded yesterday in a huge explosion at an ammunition dump near the eastern Afghan city of Jalalabad, foreign aid workers reported.

At least 81 people were rushed to the Jalalabad hospital and the number of dead was likely to rise, said Red Cross officials who spoke on condition they were not further identified.

In Peshawar, Pakistan, border officials said 50 people were killed in the morning explosion in Jalalabad, about 75 kilometers from the border on the main highway from Pakistan to Kabul, the Afghan capital.

There was no official word on whether the explosion was accidental or sabotage, but there have been several previous incidents when depots were carelessly ignited. The explosion destroyed hundreds

of homes near the ammunition depot which was inside a police compound, said the border officials who also spoke on condition of anonymity.

The compound was in a residential area about 10 kilometers west of the city. Access to the area is restricted because of the large number of security installations nearby.

to Baton Rouge BATON ROUGE, Louisiana barge in the flood-swollen, fast-

(AP) - Divers searched a capsized moving Mississippi River yesterday for the source of leaking toxic gas that forced the evacuation of hundreds of people. The stranded barge was among

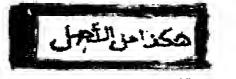
a string of 25 that struck the US 190 bridge over the Mississippi and broke free Monday. It was loaded with 1.52 million liters of tolulene and benzene, both flammable and toxic.

State police Capt. Ronnie Jones said instruments showed benzene in the air and readings throughout the day showed the concentration of fumes alternating from safe to unsafe

Police said shifting winds could require the evacuation of downtown Baton Rouge. The downtown area includes the state Capitol, other state government buildings and the Governor's Mansion.

The barge overturned near the west bank and began leaking below the water line. More than a dozen families were evacuated in Port Allen, and on the east side in Baton Rouge, Southern University was evacuated as well.





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Don't watch TV? Still gotta pay that fee!

By RUTHE BLUM

eware, warns the Israel Broadcasting Aothority about not paying its televi-sion fee, lest the big bad collection department confiscate your set and sell it into slavery.

Some people ignore these warn-ings, judging the risk of being fer-reted out by the IBA to be slim. Others, viewing this tax on TV sets to be unjust, refuse to pay it, also regarding the chances of getting caught and having their set takeo away as small.

S.R. and I.G. currently live in a rented house in Efrat which is oot equipped with a TV antenna on the roof. There is oo reception, so the couple can only watch videotapes. Because the house is rented, the couple does not want to install an antenna at their own expense. As S.R. and I.G. are law-ahiding and otherwise responsible citizens, they have always paid their annual TV fees on time.

This year, however, the couple, unable to view any channel whatsoever, is seeking an exemption. After looking into the law, I would like to state for the record that it is anjust and reminiscent of Bolshevism at its finest.

According to the IBA Collection Department, paragraph 29 of the Broadcasting Authority Law states that a person who purchases or otherwise receives a television set, must report this to the IBA within 30 days and begin paying the fee which is imposed on the possession of a set - oot on whether the owners watch television.

The law further states that no matter how many televisions we own, we only have to pay for one. People who live in areas where reception is poor are requested to inform the IBA, to enable it to try and locate the problem and correct it by generally improving the nationwide network. Anyone who

sells or transfers his TV set to someone else must inform the IBA in writing within 30 days. Anyone going abroad for a period of over six months can be exempt from paying the TV fee during that period if he transfers the set to someone else who pays the fee. Anyone doing this must inform the IBA in writing and provide the name and other personal data of the person "babysitting" for the set. Within 30 days of returning to Israel, he must inform the IBA and resume paying his fees.

Finally, TV merchants must inform the IBA of every transaction involving the transfer of a TV set, whether it is a sale, a rental, or a loan

The following are methods of paying the fee:

1. A single, advance payment. (This year, the last date for dolog this was the end of February.)

2. In two installments, the first of which could have been paid, without a fine, hy the end of February. If paid in March, there is a 10 percent fine and if in April, the fine is 20 percent. The second installment can be paid in July.

3. Via standing order at the hank. Payment is split into four parts. It is currently possible to sign a standing order and to begin paying from the second of the four installments for 1997.

Notice of payment should come in the mail. The fee can be paid at any postal bank branch - with or without this notice. It is also possihle to pay the IBA directly with a credit card.

The IBA recommends that the public pay via standing order so it can "perform collection on time." Beware, hig brother is watching.

You are invited to offer personal stories about goods and services in this country. Write to: Ruthie Blum, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem.



Guerlain of Paris is offering Shalimar silky body lotion and cream to those with champagne tastes and beer budgets.

FLAIR

Spring in the air By GREER FAY CASHMAN

pring is always a signal for new fragrances, which like fashion, are also in retro mood. One of several new perfumes oo the market is Gucci's Envy, which suggests strong passion both in its name and in the almost overpowering strength of its scent.

Like envy itself, there is no delicate subtlety here, but a full-hlown sensual bouquet whose top ootes are hyacinth and magnolia, with jas-mine, lily of the valley and violet at the beart and iris, wood and musk as the base notes. A 100 ml bottle of cau de toilette sells for NIS 338, whereas body cream in the same range requires an outlay of NIS 147 for 200 ml.

Body creams and lotions are always much more economical buys than perfume or eau de toilette, and are much longer lasting. Guerlain of Paris is offering Shalimar silky body lotion and silky body cream to people with champagne tastes and beer budgets. A 200 ml bottle of body lotion retails for NIS 169, which is roughly 10 percent of what it would cost to purchase a bottle of perfume in the same volume, Shalimar, by the way, is a very enduring fragrance. It was first marketed in 1928.

Fashion designer Thierry Mugler who last year introduced his Angel perfume has oow followed up with complementary body lotion and gel eleanser enhanced with Vitamin B and aloe extracts. A 125 ml bottle of body lotion is available for NIS 120.

For goodness sake... drink as a ritual

By DANGEL ROGOV

15th-century Japanese adage warns that "there can be no greater mortification for a host than if his servants offer sake that has oot been appropriately warmed."

Considering that even a minor mortification was considered a reason for hara-kiri (ritual suicide), most hosts made a point of testing the temperature of these beversges before they were brought to table.

Five ecoturies later, the rules of etiquette are a

bit less demanding. It is, however, still considered mandatory to serve sake with any Japanese dinner. And currently, as a visit to local pubs or restaurants will show, sake is also the rapidly rising star on the beverage

Sake, which is the famous rice wice of Japan, was reportedly first made in the third century. This early drink was called kuchikami no sake, which translates into "chewing-in-the-mouth sake." The name evolved because during various

Shinto religious festivals, it was traditional for the members of a village to enew rice and theo spit it ioto a wooden tuh where it would ferment.

Fortunately for those with sensitive stomachs, after yeast was discovered, it was no longer necessary to rely on half-chewed rice to make Japan's most popular beverage.

Categorized more correctly as a beer than a wine, modern sake is made hy washing and polishing rice (the polishing removes most of the fatty acids that caose hangovers) hy steeping the rice in spring water and transferring it to wooden tubs into which steam is forced.

A skillful hrewer theo chooses the yeast spores most suited to each hatch, hleods the batches together and hrings the sake to its desired 15 to 20 percent alcohol content.

Sake brewers are considered practitioners of one of Japan's nohlest and most mysterious art forms

Good sake ranges from colorless to a very light lemon color with a vague greeo tint to deep amber. But whatever its color, sake should be perfectly elear.

For this purpose, sake is often tasted in special ceramic or porcelain "snake-eye" eups on the hottom of which are several concentric circles. If, as one peers into the cop those lines are distorted, it is a sign that the sake is oot as clear as it should

While those cups are ideal, wine glasses or the square wooden cops known as masu can also be used for drinking.

Although sake served in cups or glasses can be served warm, chilled or at room temperature, that offered in masu should always be served at room temperature.

Uoder oo circumstances should sake be served hot, for overheating destroys its natural flavors. One sips from a corner of the wooden serving vessel and that corner can be sprinkled with a bit of

From whatever vessel yoo drink your sake, be aware that it is considered in bad taste to pour sake for yourself.

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By this time, she had dropped almost [39 kg.], going from size 18 to size 8, and had used her doctor's Five years ago, Roude went to see her doctor because she had litdescription of her as part of her book's title: So Fat, Low Fat. No tle energy and didn't feel well. He told her she was so fat and her cho-Fat

Eventually, she was putting over 6,000 kilometers a month on her car and ordering 10,000 books at a time to sell out of her trunk. When she had sold 50,000 books, Simon and Schuster offered her a publishing contract.

Today, Robde estimates she has sold half a million books. She has also increased her self-esteem, gained self-confidence and done something she had never done until two years ago: Flown on an airplane by herself.

The other grandmother, Lund, knows why she has been such a SUCCESS.

"I am the audience. I'm just a middle-aged grandma, living in the middle of the comfields of Iowa,

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Betty Rohde lost 30 kg. and sold half a million books.

thanks to her own common sense and healthful recipes.

She then proceeds to make a pie, ready to cat, in three minutes, using fat-free cream cheese, instant vanilla pudding, oonfat powdered milk, Diet Mountain Dew, Cool Whip Light and blueberry fruit spread. She had gained a lot of her

weight when two of her children left to serve in the Gulf War, and she thought that eating doughnuts might help relieve her worry and 2255122

After she realized what she had done, she decided not to go on a

life began to change.

"I sold my first book on October 12, 1991," she said. "Five years later, I've sold more than a million books. And all this from a woman who never created a recipe before she was 46 and never spoke in public before she was 48," says Lund.

She's now 52, and she and her husband, Cliff (who has lost 14 kg.), have a \$1 million enterprise that includes a restaurant, catering business, radio talk show and monthly newsletter

How does she create her recipes? "I have four rules, and I never deviate from them," she says. They are: The recipe must be healthful, oot just for weight loss but for diabetics and beart patients. Secondly, every recipe must pass a taste test by her truck-driving husband; thirdly, if it takes longer to fix it than to eat it, forget it, and lastly, every ingredient must be able to be found in DeWitt, Iowa, If you can find it there, she says, you can find

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it anywhere. (The Washington Post)

The accepte at the table, while they in turn serve you.

It is also considered poor manners to let your neighbor's cup become empty, and you should refill it as often as necessary until he or she indicates that they have had enough.

Equally important in the evaluation of sake is aroma, and so complex is the language that has evolved about the flavors of sake that at least 90 different words are used to describe them.

FOR SAKE DRINKERS, tasting can be a marvelons exercise in ritual.

First, the sake is slurped to allow air in, and the beverage is theo pushed around the mooth, allowing the toogue, the palate and the roof of the mouth full exposure.

The most experienced tasters then suck io a little air and then slowly hreathe the air out through their oostrils, an act that gives intense impressions of scent and taste.

Sakes can be sweet, semi-dry or dry and, like wine, can have medium, light or heavy body and can be elean, dirty or even "ill bred." Sake that is too heavy is said to be garrulous, eloying, heavy or thick.

On the positive side, sake whose flavors linger comfortably io the mouth and nostrils after it has been swallowed, is said to "have a tail."

Three different brands of sake are now widely available in local wine stores and puhs, and at

least seveo more can be found io various Japanese restaurants.

Sake brewers are considered practitioners of

Unlike fine wines that can age for many years, most sakes are hest wheo served young. Bottles are almost always marked with the date of bottling, so huy sake that is less than a year old. Once at home, sake should be stored io a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.

Remember that sake deteriorates rapidly after the bottle has been opened.

Those who want to determine which is their favorite sake will do well to go, ideally with a group of three or four frieods, to one of the better Japanese restaurants in the country. Order one glass or masu of each of the sakes available, sharing tasting experiences with your companions. For sobriety's sake, the tasting should he accompanied by a variety of first courses such as sushi or sashi-

At this writing, the hroadest selection can be found at either the Tel Aviv or Herzliya hranches of Takamaru. Good tastings can also be made in Tel Aviv at Kyoto or Yakimono and in Jerusalem at Sakura.

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A minimum too dear

The decision taken on Monday by the Knesset Lahor and Social Affairs Committee to raise the minimum wage to NIS 2,349 per month - 47.5% of the average wage - is difficult to criticize. To state that one is opposed to the increase is to open oneself to charges of being heartless to the working poor, especially considering how difficult it is to make ends meet on some NIS 2,300 a month.

Nevertheless, after weighing the pros and cons, the conclusion which must be reached is that the decision to raise the minimum wage and automatically adjust it on a yearly hasis may in the long run increase both unemployment and inflation. The price for these negative effects will in all likelihood be paid by the weaker elements of society. While no one can impugn the intentions of MKs Tamar Gozansky, Meir Sheetrit, Anat Maor and Maxim Levy, they are operating under traditional assumptions that the way to fight poverty is by imposing high taxes, increasing government transfers to the poor and legislating wage increases. These remedies have been tried for decades in many countries, and have failed to effectively combat poverty.

Instead of focusing almost exclusively on who gets what, a number of thinkers in recent years have proposed alternative methods of fighting poverty, based on the dynamic elements within economies that produce greater wealth for all through real economic growth. The emphasis is on repairing the structure of the economy, rather than legislating changes. Adopting this point of view is preferable to maintaining the older, socialist-based ideas behind the Knesset committee's actions.

Accurately predicting the economy-wide effects of government actions is notoriously difficult, because of the enormous complexity of modern economies. Three years ago, Princeton University economists David Card and Alan Krueger caused a stir in academic economics when they reported that, according to studies they had conducted in California, Texas, and New Jersey, raising the minimum wage sometimes actually increased employment. They explained this result by suggesting that being paid more money caused employees to take their obs more seriously and conscientiously, which in turn led to greater productivity, less need for supervision, and reduced employee turnover.

While there might be a ring of plausibility to

low-wage earners in the restaurant industry, especially the hamburger-flipping teenagers in the type of fast-food eateries that are increasingly dotting the Israeli skyline. If all restaurants across the board are required to pay their employees more, they are all likely to pass on the extra costs to their customers. The teenagers will presumably also ontgrow these jobs very quickly.

However, there are other industries, such as textiles, which are more likely to employ older minimum-skilled and minimum-wage workers who cannot afford to lose their jobs. If labor costs in these industries increase too sharply. employers might be tempted to take advantage of Israel's new relations with neighboring states and relocate their factories to countries with lower labor costs, such as Egypt.

In the Israeli context the effects of raising the minimum wage on inflation should not be discounted either. The minimum wage is calculated as a percentage of the average wage. But increasing the minimum wage in itself raises the average wage. In addition, the raising of the minimum wage leads other workers to demand more when they come to the collective bargaining table. Add to this the increase in prices due to extra costs being passed on to consumers, and one has a recipe for inflationary pressure. Much effort has been expended in recent years to reduce the Israeli inflation rate to "European levels." We are not there yet, and a trend toward increasing inflation would undermine efforts aimed at attracting foreign investment. Again, the greatest hardships caused hy a slumping economy will be borne hy the workers whose interests are supposed to be

protected hy the new legislation. Finally, consideration should be given to the type of economy we want. There are an estimated 300,000 minimum-wage earners here - some 15% of the workers - many of them women. It is proublesome that such large numbers of people are at the bottom of the pay scale. MK Amnon Rubinstein (Meretz) has stated that he supports increasing the minimum wage precisely because it may cause the collapse of minimum wage. industries, "which have no place in Israel." But getting rid of those industries will not help those low-skilled workers who have lost their jobs. More productive proposals have been made hy the Bank of Israel, such as reducing the size of the public sector and lowering the tax hurden in order to bring about larger net wages. Structural



An end to self-respect

ing Hussein's visit to Beit Shemesh to see the families whose daughters were murdered a week ago was, without doubt, a humanitarian act. But what followed was a tasteless gesture by thoughtless hosts.

Was it necessary to usher the king, his hands still warm from shaking those of the distraught families, into a festive dinner at the King David Hotel? At the very least, it showed a lack of sensitiv-

But what came then was Israeli political leadership at its lowest level.

Binyamin Netanyahu was a ware that the king's visit was strongly condemned hy Jordan's opposition, which came out in support of the soldier who slew the Israeli youngsters and injured others.

So there was a price to pay for Hussein's bold decision to visit. And Hussein, in a bid for a more dominant role in the peace talks, suggested a stream of concessions to Yasser Arafat, just as he did over Hebron. He was backed hy President Clinton, who had sent a secret message to Netanyahu a couple of days before, outlining similar concessions.

Among them was safe passage between the West Bank and Gaza for Palestinians, and 400 new housing units in Sur Baher, an Arab neighborhood in eastern

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A concession that could lead to war? Yes - but Netanyahu was convinced that a grateful Arafat would at least ensure a successful meeting between them the following night.

Yet once again, Arafat demonstrated how simple it is to humiliate the Israeli prime minister. After canceling the meeting, he wouldn't even come to the phone.

Work began at Har Homa this week, but at the cost of dangerous concessions to the PLO

The meaning of the snub was clear. "Your proposals are inadequate. Try harder." Panic seems to have taken command in Jerusalem.

A FRANTIC call was made to Hosni Mubarak. Precisely what Netanyahu said to the Egyptian president we don't know. But we know that he pleaded with

and our soldiers. It is no secret that the PLO leader's minions who are granted VIP status abuse the privilege, smuggling weapons and explosives with impunity on

the West Bank and Gaza. An intelligence source told us that whenever Arafat travels, his vehicle is always loaded down with weaponry, its chassis hanging low on the road. Netanyahu's security people, as well as the IDF, constantly warn that this method of transporting weapons and explosives is common in the Palestinian Authority.

The prime minister was also warned that, with work beginning on Har Homa, Arafat has given the go-ahead to Hamas and Islamic Jihad leaders on renewing terror attacks against Israelis. It is no more than the task of intelligence chiefs to express opinions on this and other security dangers facing the country; and it

is the function of governments to weigh such warnings, Then they must make a political decision - in this case, whether to press ahead with construction, or wait. When the country's vital interest is at stake, they cannot

allow themselves to be swayed hy criticism at home or ahroad. The work that started at Har Homa two days ago is the first sign that Netanyahu is beginning to understand this. Hopefully, this

ing project, either, it's a supremely strategic one. It fills in the "ring" of Jewish neighborhoods around the capital, cutting off Jerusalem from the Arab West Bank. The Rabin government initiated the plan, and the Netanyahu government is bringing it to

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they believe in United Jerusalem - all for Israel, none for the Palestinians? Well, this is how you do it - with hulldozers, with oldiers. Facts on the ground. Har Homa isn't just any hous-

Why are so many moder-

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fruition. So what's the problem? It'll set off a wave of terror, it'll kill the peace process? Not necessarily. There are Israeli soldiers and cops all over the place, locked and loaded. The government has made it plenty clear that there will be no "restraint," like there was: during September's riots (when about 70 Palestinians were shot to death, along with 16 Israelis). It's hy no means certain that the

Palestinians are ready to go through that again, or something worse. Netanyahu sounds-like he's full of beans this time; he could send the tanks into Gaza, Ramallah, really shake their world.

Maybe he could get away with it. Diplomatically, he's not doing badly so far.

King Hussein, chastened as he is by the Naharayim massacre, isn't making any big noises. The. Americans see in to have accepted Har Homa as a regrettable fait accompli, and are calling, above all, for the Palestinians not to go to war.

importantly, Arafat Most sounds like he's trying to keep a. lid on things, at least for now.

There's no telling: The whole Middle East could hlow up; but there's also a real possibility that Netanyahu could pull this one off.

The opposition claim they want a united Jerusalem. Well, they're seeing it in action now, on Har Homa

WOULDN'T that be wonderful? Wouldn't that be the best of both worlds - putting down a decisive Israeli marker on Jerusalem, without having to pay the price in

these claims, more recent studies have unfortunately indicated that raising the minimum wage is more likely to be the cause of worker layoffs or lead certain businesses to decline to hire new workers, in line with the theory that profits suffer when employees are forced to pay more per hour than they receive in labor value from workers. In addition, Card's and Krueger's studies focused on

change which leads to higher labor productivity is the healthiest method to raise wages.

Finally, there is one major role the government must perform in order to combat low wages: It must promote education and skillenrichment opportunities for the public. A highly skilled population commands high-skill wages and has no need of a minimum wage law.

ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FORGOTTEN CONCESSIONS

Sir. - In all the discussions of withdrawal on the Golan, there is never a mention of the fact that Israel bas already given up a part of the Golan, including Kuneitra. Doesn't that count?

In 1975 Clinton was still down in Arkansas and can't be expected to remember. But what about us? Have we forgotten the Kissinger shuttles, his impatience with poor beleaguered Rabin for wanting to keep those "three little hills" - the ohstacle to the peace process of the day - culminating in American pressure in the form of "reassessment" of US-Israel relations?

Territorial concessions may relieve the pressure of the moment, but in time they disappear down the memory hole. MARJORIE COOPER

Haifa.

HUSSEIN FOR PM

Sir, - I happily chose Mr. Ronni Milo as Mayor of Tel Aviv, and 1 have accepted Mr. Bill Clinton as the offsbore president of Israel, so may I now request that King Hussein be our prime minister. At least until we can find someone **beпer**.

SYLVIE BERCHICK Tel Aviv.

RESPECT **BETWEEN EQUALS**

Sir, - Haim Shapiro commented ("Mob rule," March 16), "The true test of a democracy is not how it treats 'nice' minorities, but how it deals with the unpleasant ones." Suggesting that the Jehovah's

witnesses are in any way unpleasant only adds to the growing intolerance in this country.

The quality of Israeli society would be greatly enhanced if we, including Mr. Shapiro, decided not only to treat all people with respect, but we also decided to treat them, and their religious beliefs, as equal to our own. HART POSEN

Arad.

COMMITMENT Sir, - Christoph Meili, the night

Sir, - In Larry Derfner's article cued the Holocaust documents from So tell me, who's a coercer ...?" (March 7), he wrote of Mr. Leviev that "....he is the principal owner Is there an abundance of people of Mr. Meili's moral integrity? I think of the building that will house the not. A man of this caliber ought to be mall, and he has the prerogative to close it on Shabbat, if that's what Yet, what is the situation: he decides." Christoph Meili is likely to remain

AFRICA ISRAEL'S

Mr. Derfner has it wrong. Mr. Leviev is not the owner. The owner of the building is Africa Israel, a corporation, a separate legal entity. If Africa Israel has committed itself to the investors that the mall in Ramat Aviv will keep open on Shabbat, then Mr. Leviev and all the other stockholders are bound hy this commitment

ELI RUDEN

US however long they spend abroad.

Many Israeli Jerusalemites choose to

spend a few years abroad without

Ra'anana

HOME SWEET HOME

Sir, - Why does Ben Benson (Letters, March 5) think that American green card regulations are relevant to Palestinians who absent themselves from the land of their hirth? Green cards are issued to visitors from abroad. Native Americans do not lose their right to return to the

admiration of many Israelis.

been an adamant foe of Israel for

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SHAME ON US

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the bank's shredder has been fired.

honored by gentiles and Jews alike.

unemployed in his own country.

And what about us, the Israelis?

We are satisfied with the pittance

of \$40,000 given by the Jewish

Anti Defamation League without

contributing anything on our own.

He might have a family. He might

soon be in need

Jerusalem.

Shame on all of us.

Mr. Meili has become jobless.

RAY KOPELOVITCH

Jews from visiting and from wor-Sir, - Only someone with a heart of stone could fail to have been shipping at our holy places during moved by King Hussein's noble condolence visit to the seven the 19 years of Jordanian occupation of eastern Jerusalem; how our bereaved families in Beit Shemesh synagogues were systematically whose young daughters were so brutroyed and our tombstones used tally murdered by one of his soldiers. as latrine covers For this act alone, so different from Hostility towards Israel was constantly heard, and his citizens were the callous attitude displayed by Egyptian President Mubarak after

educated from kindergarten to hate the murder of seven Israeli tourists everything Israeli, Zionist and even Jewish. Neither is it easy to (of whom 5 were young children) by one of his soldiers at Ras Burka in forget the King's support for Saddam Hussein during the Gulf 1985, he has earned the respect and war six years' ago. So what has One can only hope that this is the brought about this almost Biblical real Hussein, that he has changed miraculous change? Does it reflect his deepest, innermost feeling? Or and become a genuine friend and peace partner to the Jewish state. is it merely skin-deep? It would be Those of us with long memories interesting to hear King Hussein's remember how King Hussein has comments on these points!

TRUDY GEFEN Kiryat Ono.

Jerustlem.

But first and foremost, Arafat would finally be allowed, for his own personal purposes, to use Dahaniya airport in Gaza. A port would also be constructed there. Netanyahu agreed to go ahead.

To ensure that Arafat met Netanyahu the following night, the PLO chief was told that, in future, he could fly to and from Gaza without undergoing inspec-tion by Israeli officials. Naturally, the PLO chief was delighted with this concession. It fulfilled a Palestinian dream, he said. And he intends to inaugurate the occasion with a fly-by performance tomor-

TOW: Israeli officials hinted that this freedom would eventually extend to all aircraft landing at Dahaniya, pending "other security arrangements at the airport yet to be finalized.

Now this is something both Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres refused adamantly to sanction. Both men - and Netanyahu - were given repeated security and intelligence warnings that if the airport and port were allowed to operate unchecked by Israel, it would be tantamount to an open invitation for the Palesunians to flood Gaza with modern weaponry. Which is precisely what Arafat wants.

Mubarak, asking him to persuade Arafat "to be reasonable."

After dining with King Hussein, a real friend, it seems incongruous that the prime minister should humble himself before Muharak, who attacks Israel and Netanyahu every chance he gets, either directly, or via his pliant press. Netanyahu was scraping the bottom of the harrel of self-respect.

He got a dusty reply from a president resentful over the way the king was muscling in on the peace process, when Mubarak saw himself as leader of the Arabs.

One word from Cairo, and Texas, grabbed the keys from a table Arafai would have leapt to meet Netanyahu at any time of the day or night. Arafat makes no move vis-a-vis Israel without consulting Mubarak, as the Hebron negotiations clearly showed.

Mubarak's displeasure was predictable. Just before the phone call from Netanyahu, he had been declaring in Cairo that Netanyahu should have resigned following. the opposition he encountered in his coalition cabinet. Great advice indeed from a "democrat" who makes sure those who challenge him come to a sticky end. Worse was to follow.

to avoid inspection of his personal transport threatens our civilians

bounced over a curb, plowed through a fence and stopped three blocks from home. "He was still standing np," the policeman said. "He never even

fell down. The concession enabling Arafat "We're not giving him a ticket," he said. "We figure maybe he was

understanding will strengthen as final status negotiations proceed.

POSTSCRIPT

ABRAHAM MUNGIA was

doing pretty well with walking. So

the three-year-old moved up a step

The toddler from Corpus Christi,

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phone and slipped out of the house.

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wheel, started 'er up. "Once he turned the motor on, the

way the carburetor was set the car

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ed to steer," a police captain said.

Abraham made it through two

busy intersections before the car

going out for a cookie."

He climbed into the family car,

10 try driving the family car.

the Middle East.

hlood? Isn't that what the Labor Party and all its good, moderate, patriotic supporters would like to The writers are authors of The Mossad: Sccrets of the Israel Secret Service and other books on

Sure it is. They should get behind Netanyahu, strengthen his hand by showing the world that even Israeli "doves" are for this project, instead of whimpering, Not now; there'll be trouble."

The impression is that they agree in principle with Netanyahu on Jerusalem, but, unlike the prime minister, don't have the guts to stand up for what they believe in.

The consensus-minded folks in the opposition are miserable for good reason: Har Homa is revealing the contradiction in their political creed, the contradiction between demanding Maximum Jerusalem and, at the same time, allowing Palestinians to keep their self-respect.

When Palestinians say Har Homa is their humiliation, what do the well-intentioned moderates think - that it's just a result of overweening Arab pride and touchiness? Or that it's a trick, that the Palestinians don't really give a damn about this city they call Al-Kuds, that they made it all up just to spite us??

The "centrist" criticism of Netanyahu is that he acted indelicately, "unilaterally" - that if he had just explained to Arafat that Israel needs Har Homa to cement its exclusive claim on One Big Jerusalem, the Palestinians wouldn't have taken it so hard.

Sorry, there's no way to finesse this issue. If we want to rule all of Jerusalem eternally. we have to ram it down the Palestinians' throats. We have 10 shatter their will, and the sooner the better.

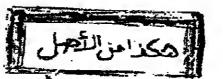
Netanyahu's doing it. He's riding very tall in the saddle, and the Palestinians are stumbling around like they've been gutshot. In Netanyahu's eyes, this is the way it should be. These are the proper relations for making "peace."

Unpleasant? Not what the loyal opposition had in mind? When Shimon Peres, Ehud Barak and the other middle-of-the-roaders see the spectacle on Har Homa, they are seeing United Jerusalem in action.

Until they find the course to break the national consensus and call for a Shared Jerusalem, they should at least have the course to admit that those buildozers are only doing their dirty work.

The writer is a journalist living in Tel Aviv.

(Reuter)



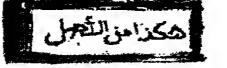
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treated differently? Jerusalem. THE REAL HUSSEIN

losing the right to return home. Why should Palestinian Jerusalemites be LAN FAGELSON

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US Congress opens Web sites to reach 'wired' voters

o the Internet, where new products come and go in the blink of an eye, time is said to move at "Internet speed." But in the rarefied air of Congress, where legislation often moves at a glacial pace, few would equate "Washington time" with the speed of cyberspace. That may be changing, however, as Congress struggles to come to grips with the Net as a phenomenon with great potential for

The Jerusalem Post Thursday, March 20, 1997

In the 1996 election, exit polls showed more than 25 percent of voters were "wired" and about 10 percent primarily used online sources of information in deciding how to vote. Responding to the surge in Net use by voters, congressional Internet use also has skyrocketed. At the beginning of 1994, just a handful of lawmakers had posted bome pages on the World Wide Web. Two years later, 222 representatives and 85 senators had Weh pages. The Congressional Internet Caucus has 91 members, up from 60 in the last Congress. Despite the flurry of activity, Congress will never be on the cutting edge, according to some who work in the capital.

"I expect Congress will always be one or many steps behind," said Chris Casey, wbo helped set up the first congressional Weh page, A question about when Congress would be "up to speed" on the Net brought peals of laughter from the audience of staffers.

Nonetheless, some legislators bave gone beyond posting simple Web pages and have integrated the Net into the most basic opera-tions. of their congressional offices. Representative Anna Eshoo, a California Democrat whose district encompasses Silicon Valley, created a special area on her Web site to give constiments individualized information. A constituent sends Eshoo a query and receives a personal answer posted on a private part of the

Sen. Pat Leahy has a Web site in which he chats with schoolchildren.

site accessible only to that individual with a password. Senator Pat Leahy, Democrat of Vermont,

participates in live online chat sessions with schoolchildren in his bome state with transcripts on his Web site.

Leahy's office also is planning to start a newsgroup, a type of group mailing list on the Net, devoted to Vermont issues. Almost all legislators accept electronic mail

but most respond on paper through the mail. Leahy's office is one of the few that answer e-

mail with e-mail, staffer Paul Mann said. Although some feared this might overwhelm the office with too many messages, "surprising-ly it hasn't happened," Mann said.

For the co-chairman of the Internet Caucus, Representative Rick White, the Internet is a key foundation of his media strategy. "The first place we send any press release is to our Web page," White staffer Aaroo Weissman told the Web information session. Even media staff for the Washington state Republican Party look to the Weh site to find copies of a release to send to the media, Weissman added.

The Internet is also changing the way groups tobby Congress. The Ciozen's Internet Empowerment Coalition set up a Web page to get Internet users to send e-mail to Congress on the issue of restricting obscenity oo the Net.

But since legislators are most interested in hearing from voters in their own districts, the page looks up the e-mail address of an Internet user and guides users to send targeted messages. "We have a responsibility as advocates in educate internet users," said Jonah Seiger of the Center for Democracy and Technology, which helped set up the coalition's site.

Much more remains to be done to educate users and legislators. While the text of hills is available online, some advocates want Congress to make more information available.

There are broad sections of the electorate that are entirely uninformed about what our Congress does," Gary Ruskin, director of the Congressional Accountability Project, said. "So much of the problem is that it is very, very difficult to obtain in real time the core documents of our democracy." Ruskin urged that Congress post an assortment of documents on the Web, including voting records, disclosure forms, testimony from hearings and draft legislation.

ritain's Chief Rabbi Jonathan Sacks rarely saw eye-in-eye nn religious matters with the late rabbi Hugo Gryn of the UK's Reform movement, but Sacks could bardly bave foreseen the storm his decision to attend a memorial service for Gryn would stir amoog British Jewry.

ing the incideot, which bas Sacks under attack from both the left and right flanks of British

Jewry, is largely the result of the leaking of a letter he wrote to a haredi leader in Londoo explaining wby he attended the ceremony, in which he referred to Grvo as "ooe of those who destroy the faith."

The letter was leaked to the Jewish Chronicle by "a right-wing Orthodox movement," accordiog to a source close to the chief rabbi, wbose members are "personally very covious" of the status of the

chief rabbi. It appeared last Friday, along with court. an article by Sacks

explaining the circumstances of his writing it. Sacks's comments naturally ioceosed the noo-Orthodox community, who have hlasted the chief rabbi, already under fire from haredi circles for attending the service in the first place. Sacks did oot attend Gryn's funeral because it took' place in a Reform synagogue. Ironically, it was to explain his decisioo to go to the memorial service that Sacks wrote the let- . Unioo of Orthodox Hehrew Coogregations' rabbinical court. That was a month before he

that would have been employed in modern English." "I used language I would oot adopt in public," explained

Under attack

A leaked letter written by Britain's chief rabbi has

sparked an outcry. Now, Jonathan Sacks is trying to

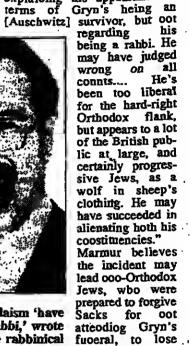
fend off criticism and patch relations between Orthodox

and Reform Jews, Aryeh Dean Cohen reports

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tion. He's tried to appease his more Orthodox constituency by explaioing his appearance in



questioo whether rabbi, whom Sacks will have to they can continue to accept him as chief rabbi of all British Jews. "By coming up against the figure of Hugo Gryn, be may bave forced the issue," be said.

their patience and

Sacks was eboseo as chief rabbi by the United Synagogue's 35,000 members, who, according to one estimate, represent 72% of all synagogue-affiliated Jews amoog the UK's 300,000 strong community. The Reform represent 16%; haredim about 6%; Liberal 5%; and Masorti

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Virtual pet craze sweeps Japan

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The owner then uses three tiny bottons to feed, play with, clean np after and discipline it. Unlike most video games that are over the sidewalk io the oumbing midwinter cold. When yoo want a toy chicken badly enoogh, yoo will endure in a few minutes, this one can go anything. And in its first two oo for days.

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If the chickeo poops and the it will become a gangster chick-en, then it will die," bomemaker owner doesn't clean up, it peeps eveo looder. The owner can tick-Kwon Myong Mi, 33, said le it with the press of button, or take its temperature and give it Japan's new video game: When a computerized egg hatches, a waited hours in line to pay \$18 injections of "medicine" if it virtual chicken is born. seems ill. Ignore the cbickeo, drop it on The Tamagocchi, which trans- the subway, forget it at bome or mean-looking. Eveotually it will die. Game chickeo alive. lates as "cute little egg," is a oeglect to tickle it ofteo coough, key-chain compoter game about and it will grow sickly and over. The implication: You loser.

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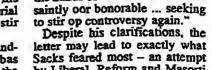
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The ensuing nutcry surround-

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man. On the other, he is behold en in religious officials, many of whom regard any idea of ontreach, particularly regarding Jews of other denominations, as Sacks in his accompanying letter, ootiog that it had fallen ioto anathema."

Marmur said that the episode showed the "ambiguity of impossibility of Sacks's situa-





One people? Reform, Liberal and Masorti Judaism 'have no enemy or opponent equal to the chief rabbi,' wrote Jonathan Sacks in a letter to the head of the rabbinical

> contend with for recognitioo at official state functions, as well as Jewish community ooes. The incident only highlights the increasing pressure on Sacks from disparate sectors of the

Jewish community. Rabbi David Rosen, former chief rabbi of Ireland and curreotly Director of Interfaith Relatioos at the Anti-Defamation League's office in Jerusalem, says the iocideot ter on January 20, marked "oot. shows that "as in Israel, trying ... 1%.

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DEAR RUTHIE

Photogenic solution to a real mess

By RUTHE BLUM



litterbugs. Every time my wife or 1 return home from work in the afternoon, we find an array of garbage decorating our lawn. Sometimes it's banana peels, sometimes crumpled paper, some-

times soft-drink cans and bonles. We have complained on numerous occasions to the perpetrators, but to no avail.

They claim that since they are never home during those hours, it could not be their fault. We suggested that it may be their cleaning lady who is doing it, though we know she only cleans their house once a week and we find litter in our yard atmost every day. What can we do? We have to go on living with these people until one

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of us moves. Litter Bugged Mevasseret Dear Buried Under Banana

Peels. Before pointing an accusatory finger, first make absolutely certain that the rubbish has been tossed from the direction you suspect. In order to do this, you may have to "stake out" the scene of the crime - preferably with a camera on hand. This way, oot only will you be able to give your oeighbors and their cleaning lady the benefit of the doubt, but you will have proof of their guilt in the event that your original claim was right.

I imagine it would be extremely difficult for your neighbors to continue dismissing your complaints if confronted with a photo of garbage being flung into your yard from their bouse.

Dear Ruthie, My husband is going to reserve how you can make a choice with-

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duty for the whole month of April. When my parents in the US heard about this, they invited me to bring my children to the States for Pessah. I was so happy because I find it difficult to take care of my three kids by myself - especially during school holidays - and because I haven't attended a seder with my parents in many years.

The problem is my husband. He feels upset with me for wanting to leave the country when he is in the army. He wants to be able to visit us on weekends and he wants to spend the holiday with us. If I cancel this trip, my parents and children will be extremely disappointed, and so will I. If I do not cancel, my husband will be hurt and angry. What should I do? Caught in the Middle of Mom & Miluim

Somewhere in Israel Dear Canght in the Middle,

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out arousing the ire or disappointment of your family or yourself. This may not be possible to do. Canceling a trip which your parents, your children and you are all looking forward to would only have a point if reasons other than fear of your husband's anger were involved.

You can't eveo keep a fake

(The Washington Post)

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Furthermore, if your husband feels hurt and angry at the prospect of his family going away on a pleasurable trip while he is in the reserves, deeper feelings of insecurity must be lurking. As such, it is probably not the actual trip evoking his ill will, but more likely something in his past relating to abandonment which is responsible. If so, you can best serve him not by forfeiting this trip, but by assisting him emotionally to conquer his insecurity.

Letters should be addressed to: 'Dear Ruthie,' POB 81, What you are really asking is 91000 Jerusalem. For E-mail: editors@jpost_co.1

attended the Board of Deputies' memorial service for Gryn, a Holocaust survivor who became a pillar of the postwar Reform Jewish community in Britain, leaders that what he's doing is and whose popular BBC radio the right thing, and not apologize for it," said Rosen, who believes program The Moral Maze turned that by apologizing for atteoding the service, Sacks is underminhim into a well-known personality amoog Jews and ooo-Jews alike. Known as much for his ing himself oo both sides. "The

hnmanism as his Judaism, he quality of his leadership depends once spent a night in jail with the Reverend Martin Lother on his standing op to intimidation from any corner," Rosen King, Jr. after marching with said. him in Selma, Alabama. At the ceremony, Sacks almost impossible positinn," said Rabbi Micbael Marmur, the extolled Gryn for his courage,

adding: "This was a mensch. In the deepest sense, this was a man. We were privileged to have him amongst us, and count him as a friend."

However, in the letter to Padwa, Sacks blasted Reform, Liberal and Masorti Indaism, saying that "they have no enemy or opponent equal to the chief rahbi." He also explained he attended as "the representative of the whole Jewisb community," ooting that failing to dn so would undermine the idea that British Jews "know that there is a single religious representative of the Jewish community ... in which the voice that is heard is the voice of Jacob, and that the Reform and Liberal movements do not have significant standing amoogst os."

The letter includes a note indicating it was written in rabbinic Hebrew and included idioms "that cannot be translated fairly to reflect the far milder language

his leadership," adding that "he can either give up the ghost, or show strong leadership.

"Jonathan Sacks is in an

English-born rabbi of the Ohel

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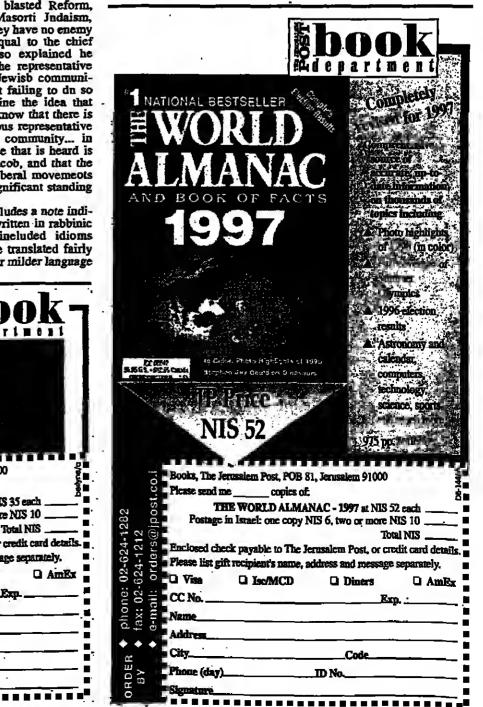
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Community," which would subscribe to seven poiots, inclod-"He should show the haredi ing: "We will state clearly that those who sow dissension and dishooor Jewish values do oot represent the community."

We must now call a halt to the debate over Hugo Gryn," he pleaded. "A brave man bas died, a man of courage and deep homanity. May he be allowed to rest in peace, and may we, at last, learn to live in peace."

It remains to be seen whether his plca is beeded. What is certain is that, as Marmur ooted ironically, "It's a particular shame that Hugo, who was such a unifying force, bas now become a cause celebre which won't promote unity." -



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in brief

IBM, Cellcom ink 'intelligent network' deal

IBM and Cellcom yesterday signed an agreement for the estab-lishment of an "intelligent network" (IN) for the cellular phone company. IBM-Israel will serve as the principal contractor in the development and installation of the network, along with Bellcore and Nortel, which produces Cellcom's infrastructure equipment. IN allows the offering of sophisticated cellular phone services, such as automatic filtering of calls (accepting only those

approved by the recipient); granting a private number by which callers can reach individuals wherever they are, depending on schedule and previous instructions; a virtual private network, an "intelligent" answering machine and dialing by voice.

Judy Siegel

Iraq at Egypt fair for first time since Gulf war

Egypt opened its annual trade fair yesterday with a record

number of participating companies from 51 countries. Iraqi firm Ira sent a purchasing committee to shop for badly needed medicine and foodstuffs under its oil-for-food deal with the UN, the first time that nation has had a presence in the Cairo fair since the 1991 Gulf war. Egyptian Prime Minister Kamal Ganzoury opened the 10-day exhibition, attended hy nearly 1,000 foreign companies and 1,200 Egyptian firms. None of the Iraqi officials were seen at the opening ceremony, but it was not immediately clear why.

Asked to comment on the presence of Iraq, Kuwaiti Commerce and Industry Minister Jassem Abdullah Mudaf said "this is a trade fair and has nothing to do with the political decisions." AP

Krupp-Thyssen merger talks begin today

German steelmaking concerns Thyssen AG and Knupp AG announced yesterday they will begin talks today on forming what would be the world's third largest steel producer. Trading in stocks for both companies remained suspended for a second day on the German Stock Exchange as the companies said they day on the German Suck Exchange as the within eight days.

India allows foreign ownership in oil projects

India will allow foreign companies to have 100 percent stakes in oil exploration projects, reversing a long-standing policy requiring state participation, India's petroleum minister said. In a statement Tuesday to Parliament, Petroleum Minister T.R. Baalu said private and foreign oil companies will no longer be forced to offer equity stakes to India's state oil companies when they bid for oil rights.

Previously, companies had to form joint ventures with staterun firms to bid for Indian oil, giving them equity stakes of up to 40%. Now the oil prospected will be owned by the private com-panies; which are free to sell it.

Korea's Sammi group files for bankruptcy

South Korea's debt-ridden Sammi Group requested court receivership yesterday to keep afloat the nation's leading specialty steel-maker. Sammi Steel Co. was declared bankrupt hours later, unable to bonor 1.1 billion won (\$1.3 million) in debts at two local banks.

Under South Korean law, a second failure to honor a debt results in automatic bankruptcy. With annual production of 1.5 million tons, Sammi Steel was the world's third-largest producer of specialty steel. AP

inflows plummet in '96 Meanwhile, the central bank

By Jerusalem Post Staff

Foreign capital pumped into the economy by the private sector, a major barometer of excessively high interest rates, plummeted last year to \$4.4 billion from \$7.9b. in 1995, according to data released yesterday by the Bank of Israel. Of the overall figure for capital inflows last year, \$3.6h. represented foreign-currency denominated loans taken by Israeli residents,

compared with \$6.3b. in 1995. Foreign-currency denominated loans become more lucrative when the interest rates to which they are

subjected are lower than those charged on shekel loans. Due to the Bank of Israel's tight monetary policy over the past three years, lenders have tended to resort to foreign currency loans, while foreign investors sold foreign currency here in order to invest their shekel returns in local

banks, and thus benefit from the also reported that foreign investrelatively high interest rates ments in Israel rose last year by imposed by the central bank.

another \$500 million to a total of The danger in such a trend \$2.7b. accelerating is that such shortterm motivated inflows might flee dropped another percentage point. the local scene as suddenly as they from 23% to 22%, when comarrive, thus creating a hot-money pared with the gross national prodcrisis of the sort experienced by uct. In nominal terms Israel's net Mexico in December 1994. That foreign deht stood at \$19.9h. at affair resulted in a major devaluathe end of last year, \$1.7b. more tion of the peso and a severe austhan at the conclusion of 1995. terity plan.



Protest against Gdansk Shipyard closure

A worker from the bankrupt Gdansk Sbipyard paints red a wall built to block the entrance to the main government party's headquarters in Gdansk yesterday. Some 1,000 laid-off workers protested against the closure of the yard, where the Solidarity union was born in 1980. (AP)

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With the changeover to summer time,

tonight at midnight (Thursday, March 20),

passengers traveling abroad are advised to

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Thursday, March 20, 1997

Hotel industry's revenues stagnant last year

By HAIM SHAPIRO

The botel industry's overall revenues dropped slightly in real terms from 1995, according to the Central Bureau of Statistics. The bureau recorded a revenue of NIS 3.84 hillion in current. terms, about 10 percent more than in 1995. However, when adjusted for the cost-of-living index, there was a decrease of less than 1%, the bureau

announced yesterday. Also noteworthy was the fact that the revenue in shekels, from Israelis or tourists paying for services which were not VAT exempt, was greater than the revenue in foreign currency.

Foreign currency payments accounted for 46% of hotel revenue last year, compared with 51% in 1995.

The amount paid in shekels was NIS 2b., an increase of over 17% from 1995 in actual payments and . a rise of between 5% and 6% in real terms, after adjustment for the cost-of-living index.

The statistics took into account all payments to hotels, not only for rooms and meals, but for sports activities and banquet facilities.

It did not include payments for

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time-sharing. The hotels employed an average of 27,400 people a month last year, a slight drop from 1995, even though the number of room increased 4%.

The average wage for a hotel worker was NIS3,600, about 10% higher in actual terms than in 1995.

Commenting on the statistics, Hotel Association director Avi Rosental noted that the ratio of incoming tourists to Israeli guests is usually 60:40.

However, he added, in difficult years - such as during the intifada, the Gulf war or last year when tonrism dropped following a string of terrorist attacks - the number of incoming tourists drops and they are replaced by domestic tourists.

Ideally, Rosental said, there should be a ratio of 65:35, in . favor of incoming tourists.

King Fahd's nephew buys 5% share in TWA

DUBAI (Reuter) - Saudi Arabia's billionaire Prince Walced bin Talal, whose global husiness empire includes stakes in banks. luxury botels and an amusement park, said yesterday he has purchased five percent of the shares of Trans World Airlines Inc. A statement from the prince's

office in Riyadh said "he has purchased 5% of the outstanding common stock of Trans World Airlines, Inc. for investment purposes." It did not give a value for the deal

TWA is the US's seventh largest air carrier. The statement said the purchase

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was the first in the airline industry by the prince, who has also been touted as the possible white knight for bankrupt Dutch plane maker Fokker.

It described the deal as a new investment trend by the prince, a nephew of Saudi Arabia's King Fahd

TWA on Tuesday reported a larger-than-expected net loss for the fourth quarter of 1996 of \$258.6 million, or \$5.56 a share, compared to a loss of \$27.8m., or

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\$0.84 a share, a year earlier. The prince, who calls a palace in Riyadh home, has built a multi-

billion dollar business empire with interests in construction, real estate, hanking, travel, broadcast media, supermarkets and other sectors.

His worldwide investments include shares in US banking giant Citicorp and Euro Disney, as well as international hotels like the famed Hotel George V in Paris and the Plaza Hotel in New York,

Analysts reiterate Teva's 'buy' rating

Israel's overall foreign debt

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

Lehman Brothers and Dillon, Read & Co. yesterday reiterated their "buy" ratings of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, despite rumors that the US Food and Drug Administration has ordered Teva to change the labeling on its multiple sclerosis treatment.

Dillon, Read & Co. said in a report that the rumors, which were apparently caused by a competitor's comments, sent Teva's Nasdaq-traded shares falling to

result of a recent \$10 drop, Teva's shares are currently undervalued, Dillon said.

Biogen, a company that recently received approval to market its multiple sclerosis-drug, Avonex, suggested in an announcement that Copaxone's delayed launch was the result of the FDA's demand that Teva remove a line from the drug's label concerning Copaxone's ability to slow multiple sclerosis's progression. "The comments suggested that

6.2% on Tuesday to 53 15/16. As a the removal of a line concerning the progression of MS from Copaxone's label has delayed the product's launch," Dillon said. "In fact the line had nothing to do with what Copaxone is indicated. for nor bow physicians prescribe the product. The line was actually take out six months ago. The FDA merely did not want any suggestion of the product being indicated for progression of the disease." Teva added that Copaxone will

be launched on March 31, as onginally scheduled.

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Geotek's CFO, adding that Hyundai

intends to sell Geotek's products to

Geotek will supply Hyundai with

its trunked mobile radio equipment. Based on its wireless, digital com-

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third-party customers.

Geotek gets \$18 million order from Hyundai

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

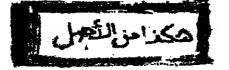
Geotek Technologies, Inc. recently announced the receipt of an \$18 million order from Hyundai Electronics Industries of Korea.

Although Hyundai and Geotek, a developer of radio technologies, participate together in a telecommunications consortium in Korea, this is the first direct deal between the two.

equipment is designed to facilitate voice, dispatch and data communication between companies and their

This deal is a validation of our mobile workforces.

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ing the hilltop on Tuesday, rose Other gaining shares included Super-Sol Ltd., Israel's largest supermarket chain, which jumped 4.75%. Super-Sol gained amid speculation the company will sell

Euro shares end mixed

US interest rates then to keep a lid on inflation.

News that US prices rose 0.3% last month, slighdy more than market forecasts of 0.2%, prompted what Wall Street dealers called

lower after news that Wall Street ended almost 59 points, or 0.85% weaker on Tuesday - more than double the 25-point loss it showed as London closed for business on

They then moved ahead before slipping as stronger-than-expected UK data revived the specter of higher British interest rates after the

German shares, however, advanced after February money supply data and a key business confidence survey were viewed as mildly positive signs for the econo-

M3 money growth slowed to a 9.1% annualized rate from the fourth 1996 quarter from January's 11.7% rise. The Ifo institute February German business climate index rose to 93.6 from 93.3 in

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Israel's Michael Shinerkin mushed in eighth place out of 31 competitors in the men's short program at the World ice skating championship in Lausanne, Switzerland, yesterday. Olympic champion Alexei Urmanov of Russia won the event with a narrow victory over titleholder Todd Eldredge of the US with Russian Ilya Kulik third. If any three of the skaters win today's free program, they will take the gold medal. Shmerkin will take part in this event too (live on Eurosport at 19:00).

Israel's Sergei Sakhanovsky and Galit Chait finished joint 17th in the compulsory dance category, they will compete in the origi-nal dance competition today (live on Eurosport at 15:00).

Post Sports Staff

Stoichkov in Bulgaria despite refusal to play

SOFIA (Reuter) - Volatile striker Hristo Stoichkov has been named in Bulgaria's squad for a World Cup qualifier against Cyprus on April 2 despite saying he would not play for the national team, soccer officials said yesterday.

Stoichkov quit the team last year demanding the resignation of the country's soccer chiefs.

Coach Hristo Bonev said he had oot spoken to Stoichkov but had sent him a telegram to his Barcelona team.

So far in the European qualifying group five, Bulgaria have lost to Israel and beaten Luxembourg and Cyprus.

Elway has surgery on throwing shoulder

DENVER (AP) - Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway underwent arthroscopic surgery on his throwing shoulder this week. Elway is expected to be ready when training camp opens July 18, although he will likely miss the team's mini-camp and throwing camp in May.

Elway, 36, has played 14 seasons in the National Football League. Monday's surgery was the second on his right shoulder, he underwent a similar procedure in January 1993 after his shoul-der bothered him during the 1992 season.

Davies ready and willing for Lions tour

LONDON (Reuter) - Veteran Welsh fly-half Johnathan Davies said yesterday he was available for the British Lions tour of South Africa and insisted he was still fit enough to perform at the highest level. The 34-year-old was not included in the preliminary squad

announced by Lions manager Fran Cotton last month. But after a brilliant performance against England at the weekend, Cotton has indicated Davies could still make the final 35-man party to tour South Africa from May to July.

And Davies, who said last Saturday's match would be his last for Wales, insisted he was still good enough to play for the British side.

"I played in the international last Saturday and I've been playing in the European Cup and the first division with Cardiff and my fitness levels are still high," he said,

Broadcasters: Pay TV doesn't limit sports viewing

European sports fans watching major events live without having to pay, sports broadcasting representatives said yesterday.

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BRUSSELS (Reuter) – The Vic Wakeling, the sports director of boom in the broadcasting of sports the commercial satellite broadcast-events on pay TV need not stop er BSkyB, that the development of er BSkyB, that the development of pay TV meant dedicated fans could watch a string of events which would never get an airing on free terrestrial TV.

But he had a warning for sports out necessarily having exclusive federations seeking to finance their Evans when Gascoigne leaned rights to events," Jean-Bernard sport by selling the exclusive broadcasting rights to major events

Juve, Dortmund, United reach semis

Ajax win Champions League thriller in Madrid

LONDON (Reuter) - European champions Juventus will Ajax Amsterdam in ooe semifinal, while Manchester United will play Borussia Dortmund in the other semifinal of the European Cup oext month.

Juventus clinched their place in the last four with a 2-0 bome win over Rosenborg Trondbeim of Norway for a 3-1 aggregate quar-ter-final victory last night. The opening goal of the game

was scored by Frenchman Zinedine Zidane in the 29th minute with Nicola Amoruso wrapping it up with an 88th minute penalty. Juventus will play Ajax. Last

season's runners-up Ajax reached the semifinals after beating Atletico Madrid 3-2 after extratime for a 4-3 aggregate victory. But the four-times champioos had keeper Edwin van der Sar to thank for dramatic victory as he made several great saves includ-

ing one from a penalty. Atletico were led throughout by a spirited Kiko and it was the striker who rounded off a fine move down the right to open the scoriog just before the half-hour. A defensive error let through Rogald de Boer to bead the equalizer just after the break, and splendid strike by substitute forward Dani put the Dutch ahead early in extra-time after van der Sar had saved a penalty

Woman claims Gazza hit her

LONDON (AP) - A Canadian' woman said yesterday she was shocked and humiliated after allegedly being slapped by trou-bled England soccer star Paul Gascoigne.

Diannah Dean said the incident happened March 12 when she and friends approached a car in central London which contained Gascoigne and British TV and radio personality Chris Evans.

Dean, who lives in Bicester, north west of London, said she went over to the car to talk to out the window and slapped her.



GOING FOR THE BALL - Bernard Diomede of Auxerre (right) is challenged for the ball by Borussia Dortmund's Paulo Sousa (left) and Jorg Heinrich at Auxerre's stadium last night. Dortmund won 1-0 and qualified for the semi-finals.

from Juan Eduardo Esnaider in the 75th minute.

Milinko Pantic made it 2-2 from another penalty, but with Atletico needing another goal, Tijani Babangida broke through

to score a late winner. Manchester United, protecting a 4-0 first leg advantage, drew 0-

0 in Porto to reach the semifinals of the competition for the first time since 1969.

They will play Borussia Dortmund in the last four after the Germans won 1-0 at Auxerre thanks to a 59th minute goal from Lars Ricken to win the tie 4-1 on aggregate.

The semifinals will be played on April 9 and April 23 with the draw tomorrow deciding which clubs are at home in the first leg. The final is in Munich oo May

Mac. Haifa reach **State Cup's last-8**

By DEREK FATTAL

Maccabi Haifa became the seventh club to make it to the State Cup quarter finals after ending 2-0 victors against a plucky Hapoel Ashkelon last night at Kiryat Eliezer.

Ashkelon, the only Second Division team left in the competition after the eighth round played in January, forced the Haifaites into extra time.

In the second half of the extra half-hour, Maccabi's greater fitness and power quickly began to tell, and Hezi Sherazi opened in scoring for the hosts in the 106th minute. Haifa struck their second goal less than a minute later, when Sergei Belamchuk beat Ashkelon goalkeeper Assi Rahamim to ensure a Maccabi victory. The Haifaites could have had a third but Moshe Glam failed to pop in an easy chance near the end of the contest.

runaway Second Division leaders who look certain to play in the National League next season, proved with this performance that they have the quality of players necessary to hold their own in the top flight Forward Sagi Fini, and his colleague Boaz Meir were par-ticularly impressive. The ast fix thre of the round-of-16 between Happel Taiba and Happel Kfar Sava will be played on March 29.

In other news, Bnei Yehuda goalkeeper Liran Stranber who was badly injured in a 27th-minute colwith Happel Haita's Hishar Zuabi in Tuesday's cup tie, underwent surgery for a fractured checkbone and shattered eye socket at Haifa's Rambam Hospital late last night. No lasting damage is feared. The 22-year-old 'keeper is set to' be discharged next week but is unlikely to play again for the Hatikva Quarter outfit before the end of the current campaign.

Despite their ultimate failure, the

Muench, secretary-general of the European Broadcasting Union, told a European Parliament hearing on public access to televized sports events

The hearing comes as the parliament and the European Commission prepare to find a way, through changes to the EU's TV without frontiers directive, to allow national governments to guarantee viewers free access to coverage of events like the Olympic Games and the World Cup soccer finals.

Pay TV operators who won exclusive rights to broadcast those events would have to ensure they were offered unscrambled or on a non-subscription channel.

Muench, whose EBU represents public broadcasters, agreed with

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like the Wimbledon tennis tournament to pay TV. If the general public had to pay

for the privilege of watching major events, the audience would drop, the sport would decline in popularity, and this would eventually undermine it, Muench said. The Commission has proposed a

system, generally supported by the EBU, which allows countries to draw up lists of events that are of "major importance for society" and must be shown free.

These lists must be recognized by broadcasters from other EU countries.

The Commission would decide whether to approve the list after consulting a panel of experts.

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ENGLISH SOCCER - Premier league results last aight: Chelsen I, Southampton 0; Leicester I, Tottenham I; Middlesbrough 2, Blackburn I.

CRICKET - Opener Stnart Williams bit bis malden Test century to belp West Indies force a draw with India in the second Test in Port of Spain, Trinidad on Tuesday. Williams scored 1.28 as West Indies, 140 behind on first innings, reached 299 for six in their second innings before rain ended the game one hour early on the fifth and final day.

e game one hour early on the fifth and milday. The third test la Bridgetown, Barbados,

starts on March 27. West Indies, who made 296 all out in the first innings, had resoured on 118 lor one, still 22 runs behind India.

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REACH FOR THE SKY - Toronto's Marcus Camby takes to the air for a slam dunk as Philadelphia's Rex Walters looks on. Toronto won 117-105.

Jordan beats Sonics in OT in finals rematch

CHICAGO (Reuter) - It was a rematch of last year's NBA Finals and the oulcome was the same -Michael Jordan beat the Seattle SuperSonics again.

Jordan scored 32 points, pulled down a career-high 18 rebounds and sank the game-winning free throws with three seconds left in overtime to give the Bulls an \$9-87 victory.

Jordan made 12-of-13 free throws, including six in overtime as he drew three fouls from 1996 Defensive Player of the Year Gary Payton.

"In reality, our defence really won the game for us," Jordan said. "We weren't able to score, but we were able to make sure they didn't score either" Payton was fouled by Jordan with 16 seconds left but made just one free throw that tied the game at 87-87. Jordan then drew a very questionable foul call on Payton and made both free throws for the victory.

"He (Jordan) lost the ball and I didn't foul anybody," said Payton, who had 14 points, 14 assists and 12 rebounds for his third career tripledouble. "We did a great job and played great defence. It's heartbreaking for us. I hope we get a chance to play them again."

Seattle's Hersey Hawkins, who scored 23 points, missed a threepointer at the buzzer. He had made consecutive treys to give the Sonics an 86-83 lead with 1:15 to play. Shawn Kemp added 16 points for Seattle, which led for nearly the

entire game. Luc Longley had 16

points and Dennis Rodman grabbed 17 rebounds for the Bulls.

In New York, Patrick Ewing had 22 points and 10 rebounds and the Knicks held Vancouver scoreless for the final 9:05 in a 98-73 thumping of the Grizzlies.

John Starks scored 16 points, Allan Houston added 14 and Charles Oakley tallied 10 and 15 rebounds as York handed hapless New Vancouver its 14th consecutive defeaL

Pete Chilcutt scored five points during a 10-2 run to pull the Grizzlies within 83-73 with 9:05 remaining, but the Knicks scored the game's final 15 points to move within a half game of first-place Miami in the Atlantic Division.

off the ice.

demonstrated why with their

Lemieux scored twice and

Forsberg had a goal and two

assists as Colorado doubled up the

Canucks 4-2 to improve to 5-0

against Vancouver this season.

Colorado has won the five meet-

ings between the two clubs by a

Stephane Yelle also scored for

the Avalanche and Patrick Roy

made 21 saves for his 35th victory,

tying him with Buffalo's Dominik

Gino Odjick and Mike Ridley

combined score of 28-7.

Hasek for the league lead.

league-leading 44th victory.

In Toronto, Marcus Camby scored 16 of his 36 points in the first quarter and Damon Stoudamire recorded a triple-double as the Raptors beat the Philadelphia 76ers 117-105.

Camby shot 16-of-25 from the field to better his previous careerbest of 29 points. Stoudamire had 30 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds for his third career triple-double.

Doug Christie added 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Raptors, who led by as many as 23 points. Allen Iverson had 26 points and 10 assists and Derrick Coleman added 25 points and 16 rebounds to lead the Sixers.

Tuesday's games: Toronto 117, Philadelphia 105; New York 98, Vancouver 73; Houston 97, New Jersey 89; Indiana 115, Mianesota 97; Chicago 89, Seattle 87.0T: Washington 86, Dallas 85; L.A. Clippers 121, Phoenix 111; Portland 92, Sacramento 87. tallied for Vancouver, which

Davis Cup team to play in Morocco tourney

By HEATHER CHAIT

racket is expected to be a show-The national tennis team leaves down between Behr and Erlich. for Morocco this morning with the The players first stop will be the clear aim of building confidence tournament in Casablanca where on clay courts before the Davis Ran will play in the main draw Cup tie against Slovakia in while the other three will try their Bratislava next month. luck in the qualifying rounds.

Joining Eyal Ran, Noam Behr After the tournament, the players and Eyal Erlich will be Amir Hadad who replaces Nir Welgreen, suffering from a back injury and ordered to rest. Ran is guaranteed the No. 1 spot

will continue to a training camp on the all-important clay surface.

Accompanying the players will be captain Shlomo Glickstein and coach Oded Ya'acov.

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Lemieux, Forsberg lead Colorado past Vancouver

DENVER (Reuter) - Pesky cen- dropped to 1-6-2 in its last nine. ter Claude Lemieux and red-hot games and remained size points Peter Forsberg led the Colorado out of the final playoff spot in the Avalanche past the Vancouver Canucks on Tuesday, a day when West. In Tuesday's only other game in most of the NHL action took place

Pittsburgh, Greg Johnson scored twice, including the go-ahead There were 18 trades involving goal 90 seconds into the third peri-35 players before Tuesday's NHL od, as the undermanned Penguins trading deadline passed, but the beat the Buffalo Sabres 5-3. defending Stanley Cup champion Avalanche made no moves and

Kevin Hatcher added a goal and an assist for the Penguins, who played without injured superstars Mario Lemieux and Jaromir Jagr.

Pittsburgh acquired forwards Roman Oksiuta, Ed Olczyk and Josef Beranek in separate deals before the trade deadline, but none arrived in time for the game. Patrick Lalime replaced an injured Ken Wregger in the Pittsburgh net to start the third period and ended a personal sixgame losing streak.

Mike Peca, Michal Grosek and Matthew Barnaby scored for Buffalo, which rested All-Star goalie Dominik Hasek and lost for just the third time in 21 games.

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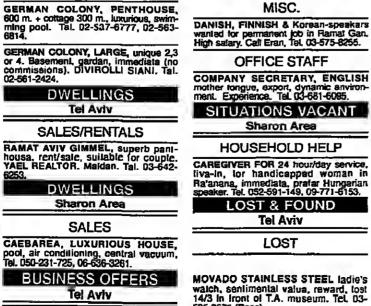
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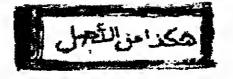
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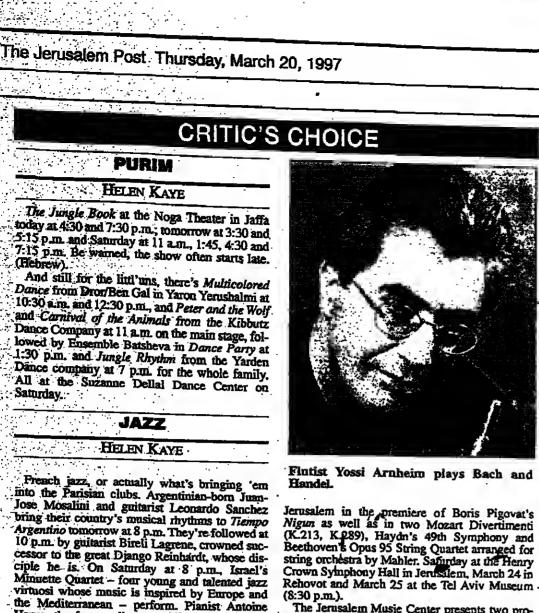
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CLASSICAL MUSIC

at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem at 8 p.m.

Herve, the former director of France's National

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Polish maestro Jerzy Maksymiuk leads the Israel Sinfonietta Beersheba in Mendelssohn's Third ("Scottish") Symphony as well as the Israeli premiere of Polish composer Tadeusz Baird's Colas Bruegnon - Suite in the Old Style. Daniel Gortler plays Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday in Beersheba, March 26 in Ashkelon and March 27 at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem (8:30 p.m.).

Horia Andreescu leads the Israel Camerata

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Rocker Si Hyman starts her countrywide tour of her new show Lev Halaila ("Heart of the Night") backed by The Sisters, the inimitable septet that has been with the singer for the past four years. The show is inspired by Hyman's radio show of the same name. Look for songs like "Big Hero" or "It Don't Work" and in English from The Sisters' hits such as "Knocking on Heaven's Door." At

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Knesset panel slams decision to release Dotan

By LIAT COLLINS

The Knesset State Control Committee has demanded that the state and security establishment petition the High Court of Justice against the early release of Rami Dotan after serving only half his 13-year prison sentence on corruption charges involving Israel Air Force purchases.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, answering several motions to the agenda in the Knessel plenum after the committee meeting, called the decision by a military parole board to release him Dotan on April 21 "a hitter and absolutely unacceptable mistake.

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Dotan, a former chief IAF procurement officer was convicted of embezzling over \$10 million from US military contracts.

Mordechai said the High Court perition is the only means of appealing the decision. He stressed that representatives of the defense establishment who appeared before the parole board had opposed Dotan's early release. He said the defense establishment's stand is that "we are talking about such serious charges against an officer of the rank of brigadier-general that there can be no forgiveness or pardon."

The IDF Judge Advocate-General Brig.-Gen.Uri Shoham told the committee the defense establishment is working on amendments to the military law which put so much power in the hands of the parole boards. Unlike in the civil sector, the process of appeal against the military parole boards is severely limited, he said, and the decision does not need the approval of the defense minister.

Shoham said the parole hoard's decision has raised the ire of many within the military who think it gave too much weight on Dotan's health and too little on national security. Under the proposed amendments, early release would be possible only after prisoners have served two-thirds of their sectence; there will be the possihility of the state appealing it within the military system; and the state and minister will be able to have a say. The changes, however, will not be retroactive and will not affect Dotan.

Yona Yahav (Labor) initiated the committee discussion and is leading a struggle within the Knesset against Dotan's release on health grounds. He described Dotan as "the biggest thief in military history" and said "his high blood prese probably comes from knowing he can't spend the money he's stolen while he's in prison."

The MKs raised several questions about the handling of the case, including why Dotan was charged in a military court and is serving his sentence in a military prison. Shoham said field security had objected to Dotan being in a regular prison in case it opened him np to hlackmail by other criminals.

Moshe Shahal (Labor), a former internal security minister, objected to this argument and said the Prisons Service manages to protect others convicted of serious crimes, such as traitor Mordechai and spy Marcus Vanunu

Klingberg. Defense Ministry legal adviser Zvia Gross also objected to the early release of Dotan, saying the parole board ignored the seriousness of the charges and the damage caused to relations between the US and Israel. She said his release could give the impression that this is a lawless society and harm trust in the legal system here.

Knesset Law Committee chairman Shanl Yahalom (National Religious Party) is also demanding that Dotan not be released early.

Itim adds: A special military committee headed by the chief IDF medical officer determined in Its report to the military parole board that Rami Dotan's health does not present a problem to bis continued incarceration. It said: The committee believes that if Mr. Rami Dotan was jailed under standard conditions in a prison that has emergency medical facilities 24 hours a day, there would be no difference in the dangers facing him in jail and those in civilian life.

Haredi MKs threaten coalition over conversion bill We are not aware of our own

enough evidence By RAINE MARCUS against him for an Police investigating the Bar-On indictment. Affair summoned Justice Minister hours of interroga-Tzahi Hanegbi for further questioning under caution last night, after earlier questioning Israel Bar Association chairman Dror Hoter-

Hanegbi was questioned for more than 15 hours on Tuesday, supposed-ly for the last time. Now, said sources, police believe they have the appointment of Roni Bar-On and

Yishai.

BAR-ON After some two tion at Jaffa police headquarters, Hoter-Yishai said it is about time that "investigators manage to release themselves from this issue." His

questioning followed the uncovering of new evidence allegedly indicating he had discussed with David Appel

that he had also recommended the latter as attorney-general to various judges.

Hoter-Yishai denies these allegations and said his questioning was the result of gossip by another lawyer. He was also questioned regarding alleged false evidence

given at an earlier date. Yesterday's sessions follow statenitely in the final stages." ments hy police that the investiga-

tion is complete and that all evidence would be transferred to State Attorney Edna Arbel this morning. Responding to the different dates given over past weeks regarding the completion of the inquiry, Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz said yesterday that all probes may require additional questioning. "There are still many questions and answers in the case, Hefetz told a Tel Aviv police convention yesterday. "But we are defi-



Cop conference

Police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz (right) and Tel Aviv police chief Cmdr. Shlomo Aharonishky attend yesterday's annual conference of Tel Aviv police officers. Aharonishky gave a summary of the past year's incidents and said that crime is on the (Assaf Shilo/Ismel Sun) decrease. Hefetz and mayor Ronni Milo also spoke.

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The winning cards in yester-day's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance. drawing were the 10 of clubs, 7 of hearts, king of diamood, and queen of spades.

Lau allowed to accept pay for weddings

By HAIM SHAPIRO

Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Yisrael Lau's accepting payment from couples whom he

marries is legal, the legal adviser of the Chief Rahbinate said yesterday. The adviser, attorney Menahem Yanovsky, issued a statement in response to a news item in Ha'arerz which said that Lau received payments ranging from \$500 to \$2,500, handed to him in an envelope on the evening of the wedding. According to

lope, counted the money, and then, nodding to his driver, asked, "And what about

The paper said that Lau, whose salary is the same as that of the president of the Supreme Court, officiated at more than

100 weddings a year. According to Ha' aretz, Religious Affairs Ministry regulations forbid rabbis from charging for performing weddings, since a fee paid to the religious council includes the services of a rabbi. However Yanovsky

rabhi, instead of one assigned by the religious council, it may choose any rabbi acceptable to the local marriage registrar and such a rabbi may receive a fee.

Yanovsky also said that both the sums Lau allegedly received and the number of marriages he performed were exaggerated. Yanovsky added that Lau has never demanded payment from any couple he married. He added that the payments are recorded by Lau's accountant.

According to Ha'arerz, Lau would not

on Tuesday.

to the income tax authorities. Following the report, MK Ofer Pines (Labor) asked State Attorney Edna Arbel to investigate whether Lau's alleged failure to report this income violates the law. Pines said that be bad tried to hold a meeting of the Knesset subcommittee on taxes. on the issue of rabbis who do not report income from weddings, but that he was prevented from doing so by MK Avraham Ravitz (Degel Hatorah). Pines added that. phenomenon is widespread, causing huge.

By LIAT COLLINS

MKs from the haredi factions are threatening to pull out of the coalition unless the government starts pushing through legislation that would recognize only Orthodox conversions.

United Torah Judaism, Shas, and National Religious Party MKs yesterday met and decided to demand the prime minister bring up the conversion bill for the cabinet's approval at its meeting tomorrow. They said the Knesset must hear the first reading of the bill before the Pessah recess at the beginning of April, because the time the High Court gave it to decide the issue is running out.

They said the proposed Conversion Law is part of the coalition agreement. MK Shmuel Halpert (UTJ) warned that if the prime minister does not stand by his commitment, this would bring down the coalition

strength," said Halpert, who heads the religious caucus. "We number 23 MKs in religious parties and there are also religious MKs in other factions who will be prepared to join us in struggles on religious issues. Without us there is no coalition," he said.

Coalition chairman Michael Eitan promised he would forward the request to the premier.

The Council for Freedom of Science, Religion, and Culture in Israel, yesterday issued a statement calling on Netanyahu "to be the prime minister of the Jewish people and not the representative of a forceful religious bloc that is pushing toward splitting the nation by means of nullifying any conversion that is not Orthodox."

The MKs also discussed the controversy over the proposed closing of the Ramat Aviv shopping mall on Shabbar

the daily, Lau sometimes opened the enve- said that if a couple wants a particular say whether he had reported the payments losses to the Treasury.



By LIAT COLLINS

A new law on detentions will come into force in May which rules, among other things, that a person cannot be held for more than 24 hours without being brought before a judge, instead of the 48 hours under the current law. The legislation also calls for special arrangementsto be in force during Shabbat and religious holidays. The Knesset Law Committee, chaired hy Shaul Yahalom (National Religious Party), discussed the new law yesterday. The committee determined that

a person arrested more than 4 hours before the start of Shabbal or the haliday must be brought to court immediately. Someone arrested closer to the start of the holiday or Shabbat may wait until the following evening, but a senior police officer would have to sign the authorization for the delay.

A person arrested during Shabbat ot a holiday must appear before a judge no later than four hours after it ends or within 24 hours of arrest.

The committee will meet next week with the heads of the court system and police chiefs to discuss the implementation of the law.

Kahalani: Palestinian offices may still be closed Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani told the Knesset plenum yesterday that the matter of four Palestinian insuitutes in Jerusalem suspected of being affil-

iated to the Palestinian Authority is being investigated, and if they are not found to be in order, they will be closed. He was answering a motion to the agenda by Micha Goldman (Labor), who asked the minister how wise it was to announce they would be closed knowing that it would be problematic to implement the decision.

Meanwhile, MK Michael Kleiner (Gesher) has filed a police compliant against Al-Quds University in Jerusalem, saying it is violating the law by offering degree courses without the permission of the Council for Higher Education.

By JUDY SIEGEL

heaters; that rabbis be contacted

to inform the haredi community

via synagogues; and that house-

holds be encouraged to purchase

carbon monoxide monitors.

Giora Rom declined to com-Criticism of the Ministry of ment, but his spokesman, Energy and Infrastructure for Ra'anan Gissin, said that the failing to promote public awaremioistry is unable to do more. ness of the dangers of gas heaters was sounded yesterday, budget had been cut. following the death of two adults and a six-year-old girl in Jerusalem from gas poisoning

ter of Jerusalem, died when a gas heater in a closed balcony Officials in the gas companies attached to the bathroom leaked and rescue personnel said that the ministry should sponsor carbon-monoxide (CO) gas, which is colorless, odorless, and public service announcements tasteless. Her father, who was in on radio before and during the a nearby room aod did not suswinter; require that warning pect anything wrong, found her stickers be affixed to all gas dead. heating systems and space

Ministry Director-General

In the Gilo neighborhood, the bodies of a couple in their 502 were found in their apartment's for two days. They died from a CO leak from their gas heater.

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